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Amendment to HB 564

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to possession of firearms on school property.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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7 1 New Section; Possession of Firearms on School Property. Amend RSA 159 by inserting after
8 section 159:19-a the following new section:

9 159:19-b Possession of a Firearm on School Property.

10 I. No person shall knowingly carry a firearm on public school property, including buildings,
11 grounds, school buses, and vans. Any person who violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be
12 guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

13 II. This section shall not apply to:

14 (a) Any person picking up or dropping off a student, provided the firearm remains in a
15 motor vehicle.

16 (b) Any person authorized in writing by the school board or duly authorized designee to
17 possess a firearm. Such authorization shall specify the weapon or weapons that have been
18 authorized, the purpose and scope of the authorization, and the time period for which the
19 authorization applies.

20 (c) Any duly appointed law enforcement officer, properly trained school resource officer,
21 or member of the armed services of the United States or National Guard when on duty.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits carrying a firearm on school property.