

SENATE BILL 7009

By Oliver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;  
Title 49 and Chapter 367 of the Public Acts of  
2023, relative to school safety plans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-804, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( ) Each district-wide school safety plan and building-level school safety plan must prohibit possession, carrying, or storage of firearms or firearm ammunition on school property by students.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a), is amended by deleting the language "unless expressly prohibited by federal law" and substituting "unless expressly prohibited by federal law or subsection (e)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) This section does not permit a person to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in violation of a school safety plan adopted by a local education agency pursuant to § 49-6-804.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect October 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.