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Amendment to HB 1285

1 Amend RSA 159:19-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 159:19-b Possession of a Firearm on School Property.

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

7 II. This section shall not apply to:

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

10 (b) Any person specifically authorized by name and in writing by the school board to
11 possess a firearm on school property. Any school board considering granting such authorization
12 shall first hold at least one public hearing, noticed in the usual manner. At the hearing, the board
13 shall consider whether any persons should be authorized to possess firearms on school property.
14 Following the public hearing, the school board may decide, in a nonpublic session, to authorize
15 specific persons to possess firearms on school property. Any specific authorizations adopted shall
16 specify the weapon that has been authorized, the purpose and scope of the authorization, and the
17 time period for which the authorization applies. Such authorization shall not be subject to RSA 91-
18 A.

19 (c) Any law enforcement officer, when on or off duty or serving as a school resource
20 officer.