

**280.21B Expulsion — weapons in school.**

The board of directors of a school district and the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school which receives services supported by federal funds shall expel from school for a period of not less than one year a student who is determined to have brought a weapon to a school or knowingly possessed a weapon at a school under the jurisdiction of the board or the authorities. However, the superintendent or chief administering officer of a school or school district may modify expulsion requirements on a case-by-case basis. [This section](#) shall not be construed to prevent the board of directors of a school district or the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school that have expelled a student from the student's regular school setting from providing educational services to the student in an alternative setting. If both [this section](#) and [section 282.4](#) apply, [this section](#) takes precedence over [section 282.4](#). For purposes of [this section](#), "weapon" means a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. §921. [This section](#) shall be construed in a manner consistent with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq.

[95 Acts, ch 191, §23](#)

Referred to in [§279.9A](#)