

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 146

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME; CREATING THE CRIME OF MAKING A THREAT OF A
SCHOOL SHOOTING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted
to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ MAKING A THREAT OF A SCHOOL SHOOTING.--

A. It is unlawful for a person to make a threat of
a school shooting.

B. Whoever commits making a threat of a school
shooting is guilty of a fourth degree felony.

C. As used in this section:

(1) "school" means:

(a) the buildings and grounds, including
playgrounds, playing fields and parking areas and any school

1 bus, of any elementary school, secondary school, junior high
2 school, high school, college or university; or

3 (b) any other buildings or grounds,
4 including playing fields and parking areas that are not school
5 property, in or on which school or school-related activities
6 are conducted for any elementary school, secondary school,
7 junior high school, high school, college or university; and

8 (2) "threat of a school shooting" means a
9 threat to bring a firearm to school and to use the firearm with
10 the intent to:

11 (a) place a person or group of persons
12 in fear of great bodily harm;

13 (b) prevent or interrupt the occupation
14 or use of a school building; or

15 (c) cause a response to the threat by an
16 official or volunteer agency organized to deal with
17 emergencies."