

AN ACT

RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE; PROVIDING FOR THE DETENTION OF  
A CHILD WHO POSSESSES A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PREMISES; ENACTING  
A SECTION OF THE CHILDREN'S CODE.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Children's Code is  
enacted to read:

"CHILD IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PREMISES--  
DETENTION--HEARING.--

A. If a public school administrator or employee  
has reasonable cause to believe that a child is in possession  
of or has been in possession of a firearm on school premises  
in violation of the federal Gun Free Schools Act of 1994 or  
Section 30-7-2.1 NMSA 1978, the administrator or employee  
shall immediately report the child's actions to a law  
enforcement agency and the children, youth and families  
department.

B. Upon receipt of a report pursuant to  
Subsection A of this section, the law enforcement agency  
shall immediately conduct an investigation to determine if  
there is probable cause to believe that the child possessed a  
firearm on school premises.

C. If the law enforcement agency determines there  
is probable cause to believe that the child possessed a

