IC 35-47-9
Chapter 9. Possession of Firearms on School Property and School Buses

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Repealed

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Exemptions from chapter
Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply to the following:
   (1) A:
       (A) federal;
       (B) state; or
       (C) local;
       law enforcement officer.
   (2) A person who may legally possess a firearm and who has been authorized by:
       (A) a school board (as defined by IC 20-26-9-4); or
       (B) the body that administers a charter school established under IC 20-24;
       to carry a firearm in or on school property.
   (3) Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:
       (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
       (B) possesses the firearm in a motor vehicle.
   (4) A person who is a school resource officer, as defined in IC 20-26-18.2-1.
   (5) Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:
       (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
       (B) possesses only a firearm that is:
       (i) locked in the trunk of the person's motor vehicle;
       (ii) kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked motor vehicle; or
       (iii) stored out of plain sight in the person's locked motor vehicle.
   (b) For purposes of subsection (a)(3) and (a)(5), a person does not include a person who is:
       (1) enrolled as a student in any high school except if the person is a high school student and is a member of a shooting sports team and the school's principal has approved the person keeping a firearm concealed in the person's motor vehicle on the days the person is competing or practicing as a member of a shooting sports team; or
       (2) a former student of the school if the person is no longer enrolled in the school due to a disciplinary action within the previous twenty-four (24) months.
   (c) For purposes of subsection (a)(3) and (a)(5), a motor vehicle

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does not include a motor vehicle owned, leased, or controlled by a school or school district unless the person who possesses the firearm is authorized by the school or school district to possess a firearm. 


IC 35-47-9-2
Possession of firearms on school property or a school bus; defense to a prosecution; possession of firearms in a motor vehicle parked in a school parking lot

Sec. 2. (a) A person may not be charged with an offense under this subsection if the person may be charged with an offense described in subsection (c). A person who knowingly or intentionally possesses a firearm:

(1) in or on school property; or
(2) on a school bus;

commits a Level 6 felony.

(b) It is a defense to a prosecution under subsection (a) that:

(1) the person is permitted to legally possess the firearm; and
(2) the firearm is:

(A) locked in the trunk of the person's motor vehicle;
(B) kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked motor vehicle; or
(C) stored out of plain sight in the person's locked motor vehicle.

(c) A person who is permitted to legally possess a firearm and who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly leaves the firearm in plain view in a motor vehicle that is parked in a school parking lot commits a Class A misdemeanor.