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1 AN ACT Relating to the possession of electronic weapons on school  
2 property; adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW; and prescribing  
3 penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) It is unlawful for a minor under the age of eighteen or a  
8 student of a public or private elementary or secondary school to carry  
9 onto, or to possess on, public or private elementary or secondary  
10 school premises, school provided transportation, or areas of facilities  
11 while being used exclusively by public or private schools any  
12 electronic weapon as defined in subsection (3) of this section.

13 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a gross  
14 misdemeanor.

15 (3) For the purposes of this section, "electronic weapon" means an  
16 electronic device that emits an electrical charge and that is designed  
17 and primarily employed to incapacitate a person or animal either  
18 through contact with electrodes on the device itself, remotely through

- 1 wired probes that are attached to the device, or through a spark,
- 2 plasma, ionization, or other conductive means emitting from the device.

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