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**H 1904. SEX OFFENDER/CANNOT GO ONTO SCHOOL GDS.** Filed 5/10/06.  
*TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR A REGISTERED OFFENDER TO BE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR WITHIN FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF A SCHOOL EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAWS.* Enacts new GS 14-321.2, which makes it a Class F felony for a registered sex offender to be on educational property or within 500 feet of a school when minors are present. The proposed section defines a registered offender as (1) anyone who must register for life under the Sex Offender and Public Protection Registration Programs and who is classified as a sexually violent predator or a recidivist, or who was convicted of an aggravated offense as those terms are defined by GS 14-208.6; or (2) anyone required to register for a ten-year period of time under the Sex Offender and Public Protection Registration Programs and who committed an offense involving the physical, mental, or sexual abuse of a minor. The act contains an exception to the ban on the presence of registered offenders on educational property under certain circumstances when the offender is the parent or guardian of a minor enrolled in the school and the offender has received the permission of the chair of the school board or superintendent of schools. Effective December 1, 2006.  
**Intro. by Ray, Goforth.**

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