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**Prime Sponsor:** Simpson

**Catch Title:** Sex offender-prohibited access to school facilities.

**Subject:** Prohibited access to school facilities for sex offenders.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- Under current law, registered sex offenders are restricted from visiting or loitering near school buildings and school grounds when children are present or are likely to be present. Statutory exceptions to this rule exist. Two (2) relevant exceptions are:
  - When the registered sex offender is a parent or guardian of student, the registered sex offender may attend an academic conference or other extracurricular school event when school officials are present;
  - When the registered offender has written permission from the school principal, vice-principal, or person with equivalent authority to be on the school grounds.
- The act amends the first exception noted above by requiring a registered sex offender to receive the written permission of the school principal, vice-principal or person with equivalent authority to attend an academic conference or other extracurricular school event that the registered sex offender's child or ward is attending.

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