Firearm Laws: Zero Tolerance Laws for Firearms in Schools

Task Force Finding

Intervention Definition
Laws such as the Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994 require that participating schools expel for ≥1 year students identified as carrying a firearm in school. Laws that stipulate zero tolerance of firearms in schools might reduce school violence by removing potentially violent students, and by deterring the carrying of guns in schools.

Task Force Finding (October 2001)*
We found no study assessing the effects of zero tolerance laws on violence in schools.

*From the following publication:

Publications


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