

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4141**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1303a; and to repeal acts
and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 1303a. (1) Subject to subsection (3), the board of a**
2 **school district or board of directors of a public school academy**
3 **shall implement a wireless communications device policy for**
4 **students who are enrolled in elementary school or middle school**
5 **that prohibits those students from using a wireless communications**
6 **device on school grounds during all of the following, as**
7 **applicable:**

8 **(a) Instructional time.**



1 (b) Breaks between instructional time.

2 (c) Lunch.

3 (d) Recess.

4 (2) The board of a school district or board of directors of a
5 public school academy shall implement a wireless communications
6 device policy for students who are enrolled in high school that
7 prohibits those students from using a wireless communications
8 device on school grounds during instructional time.

9 (3) If a school enrolls students from multiple grade levels as
10 described in subsections (1) and (2), that school satisfies the
11 requirements of this section by implementing a wireless
12 communications device policy that prohibits students from using a
13 wireless communications device on school grounds during
14 instructional time.

15 (4) The board of a school district or the board of directors
16 of a public school academy may implement additional restrictions
17 regarding the use of wireless communications devices.

18 (5) A wireless communications device policy implemented under
19 this section must provide exemptions for all of the following:

20 (a) Medically necessary devices.

21 (b) District-owned devices, including, but not limited to,
22 school-issued tablets and laptops.

23 (c) Devices designated by the district to be used for
24 instructional purposes.

25 (d) Devices used for special education programming or devices
26 provided as an accommodation to students as required under section
27 504 of title V of the rehabilitation act of 1973, 29 USC 794.

28 (e) Lesson-specific academic assignments, at the limited and
29 direct discretion of a classroom teacher.



1 (6) As used in this section:

2 (a) "Basic telephone" means a device primarily used for voice
3 calling that cannot support third-party applications, except those
4 preinstalled, and does not support access to internet platforms via
5 applications or web browsers.

6 (b) "School grounds" means a building, playing field, or
7 property used for school purposes to impart instruction to children
8 or used for functions and events sponsored by a school. School
9 grounds does not include a building used primarily for adult
10 education or college extension courses.

11 (c) "Wireless communications device" means an electronic
12 device capable of, but not limited to, text messaging, voice
13 communication, entertainment, navigation, accessing the internet,
14 sending and receiving photos and videos, or producing email.
15 Wireless communications device does not include a basic telephone.

16 Enacting section 1. Section 1303 of the revised school code,
17 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1303, is repealed.

