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Senate Bill 738

Sponsor: Senator Gilbert J. DiNello

Committee: Education and Mental Health

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 738 as introduced 3-8-88:

The bill would amend the School Code to prohibit the board of a school district or intermediate school district from spending funds received by the district from any source for the purchase, rental, or lease of cars for board members or administrators or for chauffeurs or messengers for board members or administrators.

Except for this type of expenditure, the School Code would still permit a school board to pay the "actual and necessary expenses" incurred by board members and employees in the discharge of official duties or in the performance of functions authorized by the board.

MCL 380.1254 et al.

Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State government, or on local or intermediate school districts. The effect for local or intermediate school districts would be regarding the expenditure of existing funds.

It should be noted that the following language pertaining to this issue is included as Section 164 of Public Act 128 of 1987, the School Aid appropriation for fiscal year 1987-88:

In 1987-88, a district or intermediate district shall forfeit an amount of funds to which the district or intermediate district otherwise would be entitled under this act equal to the district's or intermediate district's expenditures in the 1986-87 fiscal year for cars for board members, or for chauffeurs for board members or administrators.

Fiscal Analyst: N. Johnson

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