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Senate Bill 822 (as enrolled) (Public Act 215 of 1988)**Sponsor: Senator William Faust****Senate Committee: Education and Mental Health****House Committee: Education****Date Completed: 10-24-88*****SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 822 as enrolled:***

The bill would amend the School Code to:

- Prohibit the board of a school district from permitting any pupil to carry a pocket pager or electronic communication device in school except for health or other unusual reasons approved by the board, and permit a board to develop penalties that it considered appropriate for a pupil who violated this prohibition.
- Permit an intermediate school district, upon the request of the board of one or more constituent school districts, to coordinate the required educational services provided by one or more constituent school districts to homebound or hospitalized pupils, or both.

The bill would take effect July 1, 1988.

Proposed MCL 380.627a and 380.1303

Legislative
Analyst: L. Arasim***FISCAL IMPACT***

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State government, and would have an indeterminate impact on local school districts. Costs to local school districts would depend upon the number of students found violating the pocket pager provision, and the local penalties developed to address the problem.

Fiscal Analyst: N. Johnson

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