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Senate Bill 822

Sponsor: Senator William Faust

Committee: Education and Mental Health

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 822 as introduced 4-26-88:

The bill would amend the School Code to prohibit the board of a school district from permitting any pupil to carry a pocket pager in school, and to permit a board to develop penalties that it considered appropriate for a pupil who violated this prohibition.

Proposed MCL 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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