

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4991**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1303 (MCL 380.1303), as amended by 1995
PA 289.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1303. ~~The~~ UNLESS THE BOARD ADOPTS ITS OWN LOCAL
2 POLICY TO THE CONTRARY, THE board of a school district shall not
3 permit any pupil to carry a pocket pager, electronic communica-
4 tion device, or other personal communication device in school
5 except for health or other unusual reasons approved by the board.
6 ~~, and~~ A BOARD may develop penalties that it considers appropri-
7 ate for a pupil who violates this prohibition OR ITS OWN POLICY.