

# SENATE BILL No. 294

March 13, 2003, Introduced by Senators CHERRY, KUIPERS, JACOBS, BERNERO, GOSCHKA, VAN WOERKOM, ALLEN and OLSHOVE and referred to the Committee on Education.

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 board of a school district ~~shall not permit~~  
2 ~~any pupil to~~ **may adopt its own local policy concerning whether**  
3 **or not a pupil may** carry a pocket pager, electronic communication  
4 device, or other personal communication device in school. ~~except~~  
5 ~~for health or other unusual reasons approved by the board, and~~  
6 ~~may develop penalties that it considers appropriate for a pupil~~  
7 ~~who violates this prohibition.~~