

SENATE BILL No. 5

January 10, 2001, Introduced by Senator JOHNSON and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1304.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1304. (1) NOT LATER THAN THE BEGINNING OF THE
2 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE BOARD OF
4 DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH
5 CLASSROOM IN USE IN A SCHOOL UNDER ITS CONTROL IS EQUIPPED WITH A
6 TELEPHONE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE THAT IS
7 DIRECTLY LINKED TO AN APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND FIRE
8 DEPARTMENT. THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALSO SHALL ENSURE
9 THAT TEACHERS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL ARE TRAINED IN THE
10 PROPER USE OF THESE TELEPHONES OR COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES.

1 (2) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL
2 COOPERATE WITH A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
3 OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY AS REQUESTED TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTA-
4 TION OF THIS SECTION.

5 (3) A PERSON SHALL NOT USE THE TELEPHONE OR OTHER COMMUNICA-
6 TIONS DEVICE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) EXCEPT TO REPORT AN
7 EMERGENCY. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATES THIS
8 SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT
9 FOR NOT MORE THAN 180 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, OR
10 BOTH. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "EMERGENCY" MEANS A SITUATION
11 IN WHICH PROPERTY OR HUMAN LIFE IS IN JEOPARDY AND THE PROMPT
12 SUMMONING OF AID IS ESSENTIAL.