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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6834

BILL NUMBER: SB 185

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 23, 2024

BILL AMENDED: Jan 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Student Use of Wireless Communication Device.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Raatz

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. McGuire

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires each school corporation and charter school to:

- (1) Adopt and implement a wireless communication device policy that governs student use of a wireless communication device; and
- (2) Publish the policy on the school corporation's or charter school's website.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill requires public schools to adopt and implement a policy prohibiting the student use of wireless communication devices in certain situations. This policy must be published on the school's website. The bill's requirements are within a school's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Public schools.

Information Sources:

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