

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 307—ASSEMBLYMAN BACHE

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning discipline of pupils for carrying or possessing certain electronic devices for paging or communicating on school grounds. (BDR 34-1169)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; making various changes concerning the discipline of pupils for carrying or possessing certain electronic devices for paging or communicating on school grounds; providing a civil penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 392.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 392.500 1. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, it is~~
3 ~~unlawful for]~~ ***The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt and***
4 ***enforce measures for disciplining*** a pupil in kindergarten or grades 1 to
5 12, inclusive, ***who***, while on school grounds, ~~[to carry or possess]~~ ***carries***
6 ***or possesses*** a beeper, portable telephone or any other similar electronic
7 device designed to page or contact a person ~~[-~~
8 ~~—2.—A pupil may carry or possess a beeper, portable telephone or other~~
9 ~~similar device on school grounds if]~~, ***unless*** he is expressly authorized in
10 writing to do so by the school administrator.
11 ***2. The measures for disciplining a pupil pursuant to subsection 1***
12 ***must include, without limitation:***
13 ***(a) Imposing a civil penalty of:***
14 ***(1) For the first offense, \$25;***
15 ***(2) For the second offense, \$50;***

1 ***(3) For the third offense, \$100; and***

2 ***(4) For the fourth and any subsequent offense, \$200.***

3 ***(b) Requiring the pupil to forfeit the device.***

4 3. As used in this section, "beeper" means a portable electronic device
5 which is used to page the person carrying it by emitting an audible or a
6 vibrating signal when the device receives a special radio signal.

7 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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