

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB347** by Pitts (Relating to prohibiting using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle on school property.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Section 545.425 of the Transportation Code to extend the prohibition of using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle to the property of a public or private elementary or middle school unless the vehicle is stopped or a hands-free device is used.

The Department of Public Safety estimates there would be a minimal cost associated with implementing the provisions of the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

Costs associated with enforcement and prosecution, and revenue gain from fines imposed and collected would vary depending on the number of offenses committed; however, the amounts are not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact.

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety, 601 Department of Transportation

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