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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to district school board duties relating
 3 to student discipline and school safety; amending s.
 4 1006.07, F.S.; amending requirements relating to codes of
 5 student conduct; deleting the notice requirement for
 6 possession of an electronic telephone pager while a
 7 student is on school property or attending a school
 8 function; providing for the possession of wireless
 9 communications devices; requiring notice of possible
 10 disciplinary action or criminal penalties if a wireless
 11 communications device is used in a criminal act; providing
 12 for rules by the district school board; providing an
 13 effective date.

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 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 17 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section
 18 1006.07, Florida Statutes, is amended, and present paragraphs
 19 (e) through (k) of that subsection are redesignated as
 20 paragraphs (f) through (l), respectively, and a new paragraph
 21 (e) is added to that subsection, to read:

22 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
 23 discipline and school safety.--The district school board shall
 24 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
 25 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
 26 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
 27 welfare of students, including:

28 (2) CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT.--Adopt a code of student
 29 conduct for elementary schools and a code of student conduct for

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30 middle and high schools and distribute the appropriate code to
 31 all teachers, school personnel, students, and parents, at the
 32 beginning of every school year. Each code shall be organized and
 33 written in language that is understandable to students and
 34 parents and shall be discussed at the beginning of every school
 35 year in student classes, school advisory council meetings, and
 36 parent and teacher association or organization meetings. Each
 37 code shall be based on the rules governing student conduct and
 38 discipline adopted by the district school board and shall be
 39 made available in the student handbook or similar publication.
 40 Each code shall include, but is not limited to:

41 (d) Notice that illegal use, possession, or sale of
 42 controlled substances, as defined in chapter 893, ~~or possession~~
 43 ~~of electronic telephone pagers,~~ by any student while the student
 44 is upon school property or in attendance at a school function is
 45 grounds for disciplinary action by the school and may also
 46 result in criminal penalties being imposed.

47 (e) Notice that use of a wireless communications device
 48 includes the possibility of the imposition of disciplinary
 49 action by the school or criminal penalties if the device is used
 50 in a criminal act. A student may possess a wireless
 51 communications device while the student is on school property or
 52 in attendance at a school function. Each district school board
 53 shall adopt rules governing the use of a wireless communications
 54 device by a student while the student is on school property or
 55 in attendance at a school function.

56 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.