NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 1187

SHORT TITLE: Communications Devices on School Buses

SPONSOR(S): Representative Howard Hunter

FISCAL IMPACT

Yes (X) No () No Estimate Available ()

FY 1999-00 FY 2000-01 FY 2001-02 FY 2002-03 FY 2003-04

REVENUES

EXPENDITURES Pilot program can be implemented within existing

transporation budget, until 2000 and Board reports to GA

POSITIONS:

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &

PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: State Board of Education, State Public School Fund

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective when the act becomes law

BILL SUMMARY: Directs State Board of Education to establish pilot project for communications devices on school buses, to include Northampton County schools, and to report results to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee before Jan. 1, 2000.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

- 1. Pilot project will use either radios or limited use cell phones
- 2.State Board of Education can implement pilot project within the existing transportation budget.

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