

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Extensive scientific research has identified mobile devices as detrimental to students' learning. This legislation incentivizes school districts to develop evidence-based policies that promote distraction-free learning. To ensure implementation costs are not an obstacle to adoption by interested districts, this proposed legislation would create a small fund for school districts to use for implementation (in the form of up to \$1500.00 grants).

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation would create the School Mobile Device Policy Fund. Because many districts have already adopted mobile device restrictions - in part by utilizing monies made available under the Governor's Executive Order 2024-11, *a.k.a.*, Phone Free Learning Act - the *one time* cost to the general fund is expected to be under \$285,000.

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