

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 139
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

SB 139 requires school boards to adopt policies prohibiting students from using cell phones on campus for the upcoming school year. The policy must include disciplinary actions for violations.

The measure allows school boards to adopt policies banning cell phones for the subsequent school years.

The policies may provide exceptions for emergencies and for students who use phones to monitor health issues.

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Fiscal Analysis

The engrossed version of the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.