

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1276</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>POLPCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>12384</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 1276 requires school boards to adopt policies prohibiting cell phone and smartwatch use on campus before the start of next school year. The policies must include a provision for emergency use. School Boards may choose to allow cell phone use, but must revisit such decision annually.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.