

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

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1276</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>POLPCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>12384</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</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 is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.