



SF0021

Ban on cell phone use in schools.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Schuler and Representative(s) Brown, L,
Clouston and Larson, JT

AN ACT relating to education; requiring school districts to adopt policies prohibiting students from using cell phones and smart watches in schools as specified; providing exceptions; providing a definition; specifying applicability; and providing for effective dates.

12/5/2024 Bill Number Assigned
12/19/2024 S Received for Introduction
1/16/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education
1/20/2025 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Brennan, Olsen, Schuler, Scott

Nays: Senator Rothfuss

Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/20/2025 S Placed on General File

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Page 2-line 2 Delete "prohibit" and insert "restrict".

Page 3-line 8 Delete "July 1, 2025" and insert "September 1, 2025".
SCHULER, CHAIRMAN

1/21/2025 S COW:Failed 7-21-3-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Barlow, Brennan, Hicks, Hutchings, Pappas, Schuler, Scott

Nays: Senator(s) Biteman, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Ide, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Smith, Steinmetz

Excused: Senator(s) Anderson, Boner, Kolb

Ayes 7 **Nays** 21 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0