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sHB-5149

AN ACT CONCERNING PHONE-FREE SCHOOLS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill has no fiscal impact. It: (1) requires local and regional boards of education (BOEs) to develop and adopt a policy prohibiting student cell phone use during the regular school day except in certain circumstances; and (2) prohibits BOEs from using social media as the exclusive means to directly communicate with parents and guardians. It is anticipated that BOEs can meet the requirements of the bill with existing resources.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None