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sHB-5035

AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BAN CELLULAR
PHONES IN THE CLASSROOM.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 4684)

House Calendar No.: 286

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill has no fiscal impact. It requires local and regional boards of education (BOEs) to develop policies to ensure student use of cell phones, other mobile devices, and social media is restricted during the regular school day except in certain circumstances. It is anticipated that BOEs can meet the requirements of the bill with existing resources.

House "A" eliminates the original bill and its associated fiscal impact, and results in the impact described above.

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Municipal Impact: None