

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised H.B. No. 5149**

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**Introducer(s):**

Education Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PHONE-FREE SCHOOLS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To limit the use of cell phones during the school day and to prohibit school districts from using social media as the only means of providing information to families.

**Bill History:**

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