

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 2

Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY _____ November 13, 2025

REFERRED TO SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Cellphone Ban in School

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," in student supports, providing for bell-to-bell phone-free policy.

No later than the start of the 2026-2027 school year, the governing body of a school entity shall adopt a policy relating to mobile devices to:

- (i) prohibit the use of a mobile device during the school day while on school property; and
- (ii) establish the manner in which a student's possession of a mobile device is to be restricted during the school day while on school property.

Accommodations may be carved out for students who require devices when medically necessary.

Any student who violates this section shall be subject to the discipline outlined by the school district.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.