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Requested by Representative DOBSON

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2251

1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 29 through 32 and 2 insert:

"(3) Except as provided by subsection (4) of this section, a policy adopted under this section must prohibit the use of personal electronic devices by students from the start of regular instructional hours until the end of regular instructional hours. The prohibition that applies from the start of regular instructional hours until the end of regular instructional hours:

"(a) Must include passing time between classes and time provided for
serving and eating meals; and

"(b) May exclude time when students are not on school grounds and are not under the supervision of school personnel other than a school bus driver.".

13 In line 37, delete "or".

14 In line 39, delete the period and insert "; or

"(d) A written exemption provided for the student by a school administrator based on guidelines adopted by the district school board to allow the school administrator to accommodate the individual circumstances of a student or to further specific educational outcomes for a student.".

19 Delete lines 40 and 41 and insert:

20 "(5)(a) The policy adopted under this section must provide direction to 21 school personnel regarding actions that may be taken when a student violates requirements regarding the use of personal electronic devices under the
 policy. Allowed actions may not authorize or otherwise result in a student
 losing instructional time or being suspended or expelled.

"(b) Nothing in this subsection prohibits school personnel from imposing disciplinary action for violations by a student of other school district policies that occurred when the student violated requirements regarding the use of personal electronic devices as provided by a policy adopted under this section.".

9 Delete line 45 and delete page 3.

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