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On Behalf Of: school district
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2251

I have been working as an MD for 33 years and see a huge increase in ADD, depression and dysfunction in our young people. I urge you to pass HB 2251, the bill removing cell phones from schools. My children should be in a learning environment where they can connect with their friends and teachers in person, without the distraction of cell phones and personal devices that get in the way of learning and create social conflict, attention problems, and emotional turmoil.

Please consider my concerns and do everything you can to move this important bill out of committee and get it to the Senate for a vote.

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