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

I urge you to pass HB 2251, the bill removing cell phones from schools. My child 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. The evidence about the downside of cell phones is overwhelmingly negative. Our children rely on us to be adults looking out for their safety and health. It is our civic responsibility.