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HB2251

As a parent and practicing family medicine physician, I support HB 2251. My patients and my own children need a learning environment free from phone distractions to interact with teachers and peers. The data is clear: social media and phone use is negatively impacting our youth - their mental and social-emotional health, as well as impacting our teachers' ability to teach. Our children are not able to advocate for themselves—they need us to do this for them.