

SB0130/743123/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 130
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, before “**Education**” insert “**County Boards of**”; in the same line, strike “**Personal Electronic Device**” and substitute “**Technology**”; in the same line, strike “**Required**” and substitute “**Requirements**”; strike beginning with “the” in line 7 down through “circumstances;” in line 12 and substitute “certain county boards of education to develop and adopt a policy on the use of a personal electronic device during school hours; requiring that the policy limit the use of a smartphone and a device connected to a smartphone during instructional time, except under certain circumstances;”; in line 13, strike “personal electronic device” and substitute “student technology”; in the same line, strike “for students” and substitute “during school hours”; and in line 16, strike “4-147” and substitute “7-136”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “4-147.” and substitute “7-136.”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 3 through line 9 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE” MEANS ANY PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE FOR INDIVIDUAL USE, INCLUDING A SMARTPHONE, TABLET, LAPTOP, SMARTWATCH, OR SMARTGLASSES.

“(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A COUNTY BOARD THAT HAS AN EXISTING POLICY ON THE USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING SCHOOL HOURS THAT INCLUDES A LIMITATION ON THE USE OF A SMARTPHONE OR A DEVICE CONNECTED TO A SMARTPHONE DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.

(C) (1) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND ADOPT A POLICY ON THE USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE POLICY SHALL INCLUDE A LIMITATION ON THE USE OF A SMARTPHONE OR A DEVICE CONNECTED TO A SMARTPHONE DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.

(D) A POLICY DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT PROHIBIT A STUDENT FROM USING A SMARTPHONE OR A DEVICE CONNECTED TO A SMARTPHONE:

(1) FOR ANY PURPOSE DOCUMENTED IN THE STUDENT'S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM OR SECTION 504 PLAN;

(2) TO MONITOR OR ADDRESS A STUDENT'S DOCUMENTED HEALTH ISSUE; OR

(3) WHEN DIRECTED BY AN EDUCATOR OR ADMINISTRATOR FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

(E) A POLICY ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUBLISHED:

(1) ON THE WEBSITE OF EACH COUNTY BOARD; AND

(2) IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK."