



January 21, 2025

RE: HB0147

Dear Ways and Means Committee:

Smartphone use in school has been a major obstacle and distraction from effective learning and teaching. In order to improve academic proficiency and address achievement gaps, HB0147 is a very necessary and vital measure to reach that goal.

HB0147 County Boards of Education - Elementary and Middle Schools - Student Technology Use Policy is responsible educational legislation. The DPTC supports HB0147 (YEA).

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