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H. F. No. 3776

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy

A bill for an act

relating to education; prohibiting screen time for children in preschool and kindergarten; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.166.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.166, is amended to read:

124D.166 ~~LIMIT~~ PROHIBITION ON SCREEN TIME FOR CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN.

A child in a publicly funded preschool or kindergarten program may not use an individual-use screen, ~~such as~~ including a tablet, smartphone, or other digital media~~, without engagement from a teacher or other students~~ while at a school site. This section does not apply to a child for whom the school has an individualized family service plan, an individualized education program, or a 504 plan in effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2026.