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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/07/2024	12057	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to education; requesting the Minnesota School Boards Association to
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develop a model policy for cell phones in schools; proposing coding for new law
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in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. [121A.73] SCHOOL CELL PHONE POLICY.
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Subdivision 1. **Model policy.** The Minnesota School Boards Association is requested
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to develop a model policy on students' possession and use of cell phones in school by
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December 15, 2024. In developing the policy, the Minnesota School Boards Association
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must solicit input from administrators, parents, teachers and other school staff, students,
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law enforcement agencies, and other stakeholders.
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Subd. 2. **District policy.** The board of a school district or charter school must adopt a
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policy on students' possession and use of cell phones in school by March 15, 2025. A board
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may adopt the Minnesota School Boards Association policy. The policy must be included
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in the student handbook on school policies, and posted on the district or charter school
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website.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.