



**SF0035**

**School district-cell phone and smart watch policies.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Schuler, Brennan, Crum, Dockstader and Landen and Representative(s) Brown, L, Campbell, E, Clouston, Connolly, Harshman and Larson, JT

AN ACT relating to education; requiring school districts to adopt policies governing students' possession and use of cell phones and smart devices in schools; requiring the adopted policies to be submitted to the state superintendent of public instruction; providing definitions; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

1/5/2026 Bill Number Assigned  
1/14/2026 S Received for Introduction  
2/10/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education 22-8-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Love, Nethercott, Olsen, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Case, French, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar

**Excused:** Senator Pappas

**Ayes 22 Nays 8 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/18/2026 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Brennan, Olsen, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Ayes 5 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/18/2026 S Placed on General File

**SF0035SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 3 Delete "watches" and insert "devices".

Page 2-line 6 Delete "watches" and insert "devices".

Page 2-line 11 Delete "For the purposes of this paragraph,".

Page 2-lines 12 through 14 Delete entirely.

Page 2-line 15 Delete entirely and insert "A smart device shall not".  
SCHULER, CHAIRMAN

2/19/2026 S COW:Passed  
2/20/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/23/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 25-6-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Case, Ide, Mckeown, Pearson, Steinmetz

**Ayes 25 Nays 6 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/24/2026 H Received for Introduction  
2/24/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education  
2/27/2026 H04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 6-2-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Erickson, Guggenmos, Lawley, Strock, Williams

**Nays:** Representative(s) Bratten, Singh

**Excused:** Representative Kelly

**Ayes** 6    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2026 H Placed on General File  
3/2/2026 H COW:Passed  
3/3/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/4/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 40-20-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Storer, Strock, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Wharff, Williams, Wylie, Yin

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Knapp, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Pendergraft, Singh, Smith, Styvar, Webb, Webber, Winter

**Excused:** Representative(s) Kelly, Posey

**Ayes** 40    **Nays** 20    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2026 Assigned Number SEA No. 0046  
3/5/2026 S President Signed SEA No. 0046  
3/5/2026 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0046  
3/6/2026 Governor Signed SEA No. 0046  
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