

House File 371 - Introduced

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BY BERRY

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring schools to establish a policy to restrict
2 students' use of cellular telephones during school hours.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2004HH 83
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.29 CELLULAR TELEPHONE
1 2 RESTRICTIONS.
1 3 The board of directors of each public school district and
1 4 the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
1 5 establish a policy for students that prohibits the use of
1 6 cellular telephones and other electronic communication devices
1 7 during school hours. The policy may allow students to have
1 8 such devices on school grounds but the devices shall remain in
1 9 lockers or other locations not accessible during classroom
1 10 hours.

EXPLANATION

1 11 This bill requires the boards of directors of public school
1 12 districts and the authorities in charge of nonpublic schools
1 13 to establish a policy for students that prohibits the use of
1 14 cellular phones and other electronic communication devices
1 15 during school hours. Students may be allowed to have the
1 16 devices on school grounds but the devices may not be
1 17 accessible during classroom hours.
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