

SENATE BILL No. 185

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-26-5-40.7.

Synopsis: Student use of cellular telephones. Requires each school corporation and charter school to adopt and implement a cellular telephone policy that governs student use of a cellular telephone.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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January 9, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



Introduced

Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-5-40.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 40.7. Each school corporation and**
4 **charter school shall adopt and implement a cellular telephone**
5 **policy that restricts a student from accessing a cellular telephone**
6 **while a student is participating in an approved course.**

