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SB 207 Engrossed

2024 Regular Session

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Present law prohibits a student's unauthorized use of any electronic telecommunication device in public school buildings and on school buses and school grounds.

Proposed law prohibits a student from possessing on his person such a device throughout the instructional day. Requires, if a student brings a device in a school building or on school grounds during the instructional day, that it be turned off and stowed away for the duration of the instructional day or prohibited from being turned on and used during the instructional day. Provides that proposed law does not apply to a student whose Individualized Education Program, Individualized Accommodation Plan, Section 504 plan, or Individualized Health Plan requires the student's use of the device.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:239(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the engrossed bill:

1. Exempt students with certain specialized plans that require telecommunication device use from the proposed law prohibition.