

1.1 Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS1740A-2)
1.2 to S.F. No. 1740 as follows:

1.3 Page 28, after line 23, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.73, is amended to read:

1.5 **121A.73 SCHOOL CELL PHONE POLICY.**

1.6 (a) A school district or charter school must adopt a policy on students' possession and
1.7 use of cell phones in school by March 15, 2025. The Minnesota Elementary School Principals'
1.8 Association and the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals must collaborate
1.9 to make best practices available to schools on a range of different strategies in order to
1.10 minimize the impact of cell phones on student behavior, mental health, and academic
1.11 attainment.

1.12 (b) Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, the school district or charter school's school
1.13 cell phone policy must prohibit cell phones and smart watches in school for students in
1.14 grades kindergarten through 8 and prohibit cell phones and smart watches in classrooms
1.15 for students in grades 9 through 12. The policy must provide exceptions for devices necessary
1.16 for medical use, exceptions for devices included in an individualized education program
1.17 for a student with a disability, or other exceptions at the discretion of the school principal."

1.18 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.19 Amend the title accordingly