

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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## HB 57 Sectional Analysis

### **Section 1. Amends AS 14.33 by adding a new section:**

- (a) Requires the Department of Education and Early Development to develop and adopt a model policy prohibiting the use of personal cellphones for the entire duration of the school day. This policy may allow exceptions for emergency purposes.
- (b) Adds language requiring each school district adopt a policy prohibiting students from possessing and using personal cellphones during school hours and may allow for exceptions for emergency purposes. The district may adopt its own policy or adopt the model policy under (a).
- (c) Defines "wireless telecommunication device."

### **Section 2: This Act takes effect July 1, 2025.**