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Senate Bill 18 Sectional Analysis

Section 1: Subsection (a) requires the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) to develop a model policy that prohibits the use of nonschool-issued wireless telecommunications devices in public schools with exception for emergency purposes.

Subsection (b) requires local school districts to adopt a policy that prohibits students from possessing or using a nonschool-issued wireless telecommunications device and share this policy with parents, guardians, students, volunteers, and school employees. A school district may adopt its own policy, or the model policy developed by DEED.

Subsection (c) provides a definition of “wireless telecommunications device.”

Section 2: Provides an effective date of July 1, 2025.