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I urge you to support this bill which would remove cell phones from public schools. Extensive research has been conducted which reveals the detrimental effects of excessive use and reliance on cell phones by children and teens. Everything from bullying to reduced concentration/increased distraction result from over dependence and use. Allowing students to learn authentically and interact in person, rather than behind a screen, are critical to their development and may result in a richer educational environment for students, educators and parents alike.