Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB108H1 **Patron:** Pekarsky
Bill Title: School boards; student cell phone and smart device possession and use policies; restriction and prohibition.

Bill Summary: Amends the requirements for the student cell phone and smart device possession and use policies that each school board is required to develop and each public elementary and secondary school is required to implement pursuant to applicable law to require such policies to, except as provided in applicable law, restrict student cell phone and smart device possession and prohibit student cell phone and smart device use on school property from bell to bell. Current law only requires such policies to restrict student cell phone and smart device possession and use on school property from bell to bell.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Fiscal Summary: See below.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
None	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Fiscal Analysis: The provisions of this bill place requirements on local school boards to develop and implement policies. Therefore, there is no anticipated state fiscal impact. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Other: None.