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S.B. No. 2375

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to cell phone use by students in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0232 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0232. CELL PHONE USE BY STUDENTS PROHIBITED.

Notwithstanding Section 38.0231, the board of trustees of a school district and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall prohibit a student in the district or school from using a cell phone during instructional time.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.