



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2975

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.14a new
105 ILCS 5/10-20.28 rep.
105 ILCS 5/34-18.14 rep.

Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to prohibit a student from using a cellular telephone in a school or on school property. Provides that the restriction shall not apply during lunch, recess, passing periods, or emergency situations. Repeals provisions allowing a school board to establish rules and disciplinary procedures governing the use or possession of cellular radio telecommunication devices by a student.

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.88 and 34-18.14a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.88. Restrictions on cellular telephone use. A
8 school board shall prohibit a student from using a cellular
9 telephone in a school or on school property while the student
10 is attending class. This restriction shall not apply during
11 lunch, recess, passing periods, or emergency situations.

12 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.14a new)

13 Sec. 34-18.14a. Restrictions on cellular telephone use.
14 The board shall prohibit a student from using a cellular
15 telephone in a school or on school property while the student
16 is attending class. This restriction shall not apply during
17 lunch, recess, passing periods, or emergency situations.

18 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.28 rep.)

19 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.14 rep.)

20 Section 10. The School Code is amended by repealing
21 Sections 10-20.28 and 34-18.14.