

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

Introduced by

Representatives Jonas, Longmuir, Nelson, Sanford

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the prohibition of student cellular telephone use during instructional
3 time.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Cellular telephone prohibition - Cellular telephone usage policy.**

8 1. As used in this section:

9 a. "Cellular telephone" means a wireless communication device belonging to a
10 student, which is capable of transmitting voice, text, or data between parties. The
11 term includes a tablet or laptop computer and a gaming device.

12 b. "Instructional time" means the time when a student is attending class or an
13 educational activity.

14 c. "Noninstructional time" means the time when a student is not attending class or
15 an educational activity, including lunch, recess, time between classes, the time
16 before a student's first class and after a student's last class, and open class
17 periods.

18 2. A school shall prohibit a student from using a cellular telephone during instructional
19 time.

20 3. A board of a school district may adopt a policy governing the use of cellular telephones
21 during noninstructional time.