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Fiscal Impact Summary

This joint resolution, which requires the State Superintendent of Education to provide a report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2021, on recommendations for restricting cell phone use by students, will have no expenditure impact on the State Department of Education (SDE). Any expenses associated with providing the report can be managed within the agency's current appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 14, 2020

State Expenditure

This joint resolution requires the State Superintendent of Education to provide a report to the General Assembly, no later than January 1, 2021, regarding recommendations for restrictions on the use of cell phones by students while on public school campuses and at school-sponsored events. The report must include a model policy that could be adopted statewide or by individual districts, a timeline for implementation, and projected costs for implementation on a per district basis and a statewide basis.

SDE indicates that any expenses associated with providing the recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2021, can be managed within current appropriations. Therefore, the reporting requirements of this joint resolution will have no expenditure impact on the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director