



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 159 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 14 through 16, begin a new line double block
- 2 indented and insert:
- 3 **"(B) enable parents of students to exercise control over a**
- 4 **student's technological devices as described in**
- 5 **IC 20-26-5-40.5(c) while the student is not:**
- 6 **(i) in school; or**
- 7 **(ii) engaged in virtual instruction or remote learning."**
- 8 Page 2, line 42, delete "Not" and insert **"Except as provided in**
- 9 **subsection (e), not"**.
- 10 Page 3, delete lines 7 through 9, begin a new line block indented
- 11 and insert:
- 12 **"(3) limit the amount of time a device described in subsection**
- 13 **(a)(1) may be used by the student;"**.
- 14 Page 3, line 10, delete "A" and insert **"while the student is not in**
- 15 **school or engaged in virtual instruction or remote learning. A"**.
- 16 Page 3, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 17 **"(e) A school to which this section applies that, as of June 30,**
- 18 **2026, has a contract with a vendor that:**
- 19 **(1) provides for the implementation of the requirements of**
- 20 **subsection (b); and**
- 21 **(2) cannot provide for the implementation of the requirements**
- 22 **of subsection (c);**
- 23 **is exempt from the requirements of subsection (c) until the**
- 24 **expiration or renewal of the contract. This subsection expires July**

1 **1, 2030."**
 (Reference is to SB 159 as printed January 16, 2026.)

Senator DEERY