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Honorable Chairman and members of the Education Committee,

I am contacting you regarding Senate Bill S 0771 Sub A in writing just in case I cannot make the hearing in person for this bill.

For the past two years I have been an Electrical Instructor at Johnston Senior High School and this has been an eye opener. The use of electronic devices at this school is totally out of control and has definitely, in my opinion, affected our young people's way of communicating with each other. I run an electrical shop where safety is most important. Having students place their phones in the required containers is an everyday task that takes up to much time.

With the use of tools in the shop safety needs all their attention and the use of their phones interferes with this.

I ask that you support this bill and move it along to the Governor so that we can return to teaching.

Respectfully,

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