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I strongly support House Bill 7895, the Safe Schools Technology Act. As a special education teacher with over 25 years of experience, I have seen firsthand that technology can be a powerful tool when used thoughtfully—but it can also be overused or misused to the detriment of our students. We are living in a time when children are already spending too much of their lives in front of screens, and research continues to show the negative effects this can have on both their mental and physical well-being. Schools should be a place where balance is restored, not where screen time is further expanded. We must be intentional about limiting the amount of time students—especially young children—spend on devices during the school day. This includes taking a hard look at the growing reliance on screen-based testing. Thoughtful limits will help ensure that technology supports learning rather than overshadow it.

Thank you,

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