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H. F. No. **3776**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to education; prohibiting screen time for children in preschool and
- 1.3 kindergarten; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.166.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.166, is amended to read:
- 1.6 **124D.166 LIMIT PROHIBITION ON SCREEN TIME FOR CHILDREN IN**
- 1.7 **PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN.**
- 1.8 A child in a publicly funded preschool or kindergarten program may not use an
- 1.9 individual-use screen, ~~such as~~ including a tablet, smartphone, or other digital media, ~~without~~
- 1.10 ~~engagement from a teacher or other students~~ while at a school site. This section does not
- 1.11 apply to a child for whom the school has an individualized family service plan, an
- 1.12 individualized education program, or a 504 plan in effect.
- 1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026.