

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred **SB 206-FN**

AN ACT

requiring public schools to adopt policies to limit
the use of cell phones by students.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0742s

Senator Daryl Abbas
For the Committee

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