

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2607

5 By: Representative Harris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW CLASSROOM TEACHERS TO MAINTAIN  
10 ORDER BY SECURING WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES  
11 IN THE CLASSROOM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 MAINTAIN ORDER BY SECURING WIRELESS  
15 COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES IN THE CLASSROOM.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 5 is amended to add  
22 an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-18-515. Wireless communications devices.

24 (a) As used in this section, "wireless communications device" means a  
25 handheld electronic device having the ability to receive or transmit voice,  
26 text, or data signals, or digital images without a cable connection,  
27 including without limitation a:

28 (1) Cellular telephone;

29 (2) Digital wireless telephone

30 (3) Camera telephone, a wireless communications device capable  
31 of taking digital photographs;

32 (4) Personal digital assistant (PDA) with wireless  
33 communications capabilities;

34 (5) Walkie-talkie;

35 (6) Telephone pager; or

36 (7) Research in motion (RIM) wireless device.



1           (b) For the purpose of maintaining order in the educational  
2 environment or during times of testing, a public school teacher may require  
3 that all students place their wireless communications devices in one (1)  
4 location in the classroom for the duration of the class or testing period.

5           (c) A wireless communications device secured by the public school  
6 teacher under this section shall be returned to the student at the end of the  
7 class or testing period.

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