

**LOST**

Senators Islam Parkes of the 7th and Jones II of the 22nd offered the following amendment #1:

- 1 *Amend HB 340 (LC 49 2284S) by replacing lines 93 through 95 with the following:*
- 2 (g) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed or applied to:
- 3 (1) Prohibit or limit a local school system or public school from providing school
- 4 equipment, including, but not limited to, laptops and tablets, for student use for
- 5 educational purposes; or
- 6 (2) Prohibit the use or possession of personal electronic devices that are designed and
- 7 configured exclusively for educational use, provided that such devices:
- 8 (A) Are limited to functions directly related to reading, studying, or other instructional
- 9 activities, including, but not limited to, e-readers used to access books, educational
- 10 materials, or coursework;
- 11 (B) Do not possess the capability to send or receive messages, access social media,
- 12 play videos, or connect to the internet for any purpose outside of preloaded or
- 13 preapproved educational content; and
- 14 (C) Are not capable of being upgraded, altered, or repurposed to enable messaging,
- 15 web browsing, or access to social media or entertainment platforms.