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FRANKFORT — KENTUCKY STUDENTS WOULD BE FORBIDDEN FROM USING PERSONAL CELLPHONES DURING INSTRUCTION, EXCEPT DURING AN EMERGENCY OR IF TOLD TO DO SO BY A TEACHER “FOR AN INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSE,” UNDER A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOSH BRAY, A REPUBLICAN FROM MOUNT VERNON.

CURRENTLY CELLPHONE USE POLICIES WITHIN K-12 SCHOOLS ARE HANDLED BY DECISION-MAKING COUNCILS AT EACH SCHOOL. THE BILL WOULD REQUIRE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A POLICY THAT WOULD FORBID THEIR USAGE IN THE CLASSROOM WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS. SPECIFICALLY, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST DEVELOP A POLICY REGARDING THE POSSESSION AND USE OF A CELL PHONE BY A STUDENT WHILE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR WHILE ATTENDING A SCHOOL-SPONSORED OR SCHOOL- RELATED ACTIVITY ON OR OFF SCHOOL PROPERTY, UNDER THE LEGISLATION. A STUDENT WHO VIOLATES THE POLICY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE UNDER THE BILL.



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TAMPA -- A 7-YEAR-OLD KANGAROO – APTLY NAMED HOPPER -- WAS CAUGHT HOPPING AROUND A TAMPA, FLA. APARTMENT COMPLEX ON THURSDAY MORNING. A CONFUSED RESIDENT CALLED AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE ANIMAL JUMPING AROUND THE COMPLEX'S POOL AREA.

THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE K-9 AND AVIATION UNITS RESPONDED, CONFINED HOPPER, AND REACHED THE OWNERS. IT WAS CONFIRMED THEY HAD THE CORRECT PAPERWORK AND PERMITS TO OWN UP TO TWO KANGAROOS.

WHILE THE OFFICE SHARED HOPPER WAS RETURNED HOME WITH HIS OWNERS, IT WAS NOT SHARED HOW THE KANGAROO ORIGINALLY GOT FREE FROM THE HOME. THEY PREFERRED TO POCKET THAT INFORMATION.



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COMMERCIAL —

YOU KNOW WHAT'S FUN? THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE STATE TOURNAMENT. AND YOU KNOW WHAT'S EVEN MORE FUN? TAKING A PIECE OF IT HOME AS A SOUVENIR.

THAT'S RIGHT – THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE HAS SOUVENIRS ON SALE IN THE LOBBY OF WHITE HALL CLASSROOM BUILDING ALL DAY TODAY. YOU CAN PURCHASE OFFICIAL STATE TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS, BLYTON BEARS, STICKERS, WATER BOTTLES, AND NOTEBOOKS – ALL WITH CASH, CREDIT CARD, OR APPLE PAY.

YOU MADE STATE TOURNAMENT! YOU'RE AN AMAZING SPEAKER! SHOW EVERYONE AT HOME HOW PROUD YOU ARE WITH YOUR STATE SWAG! VISIT THE TOURNAMENT STORE FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT IN WHITE HALL TODAY!



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WEATHER —

TODAY -- 50% CHANCE OF RAIN UNTIL 6 PM. HIGH 48 DEGREES, LOW 42.

TOMORROW – PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGH OF 48 DEGREES. LOW 42.