



**NORTH CAROLINA**  
State Board of Education  
Department of Public Instruction

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# Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

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State Agency Mobile Device Report  
*Pursuant to SL 2015-286 (HB 765)*

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**Date Due: October 1, 2025**  
DPI Chronological Schedule, 2024-2025

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### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION VISION

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## **USE OF MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES - SL2015-286**

### **SECTION 3.1**

Every executive branch agency within State government shall develop a policy to limit the issuance and use of mobile electronic devices to the minimum required to carry out the agency's mission. By September 1, 2011, each agency shall provide a copy of its policy to the Chairs of the Appropriations Committee and the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government of the House of Representatives, the Chairs of the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee and the Appropriations Committee on General Government and Information Technology of the Senate, the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, the Fiscal Research Division, and the Office of State Budget and Management.

State-issued mobile electronic devices shall be used only for State business. Agencies shall limit the issuance of cell phones, smart phones, and any other mobile electronic devices to employees for whom access to a mobile electronic device is a critical requirement for job performance. The device issued and the plan selected shall be the minimum required to support the employees' work requirements. This shall include considering the use of pagers in lieu of a more sophisticated device. The requirement for each mobile electronic device issued shall be documented in a written justification that shall be maintained by the agency and reviewed annually. All State agency heads, in consultation with the Office of Information Technology Services and the Office of State Budget and Management, shall document and review all authorized cell phone, smart phone, and other mobile electronic communications device procurement, and related phone, data, Internet, and other usage plans for and by their employees. Agencies shall conduct periodic audits of mobile device usage to ensure that State employees and contractors are complying with agency policies and State requirements for their use.

Beginning October 1, 2011, each agency shall report annually to the Chairs of the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations and the House of Representatives Subcommittee on General Government, the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Appropriations Committee on General Government and Information Technology, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, the Fiscal Research Division, and the Office of State Budget and Management on the following:

## **REPORT DATA**

- 1. Any changes to agency policies on the use of mobile devices.**
  - No changes in the 2024-2025 reporting period.
- 2. The number and types of new devices issued since last report**
  - Smartphones: 5
  - Mobile Hotspots: 3
- 3. The total number of mobile devices issued by the agency.**
  - 108 devices
- 4. The total cost of mobile devices issued by the agency.**
  - \$5327.10/month; \$63,925.20 per year
- 5. The number of each type of mobile device issued, with the total cost for each type.**
  - Mobile Hotspots: 84 (\$3,902.64 per month; \$46,831.68 per year)
  - Smartphones: 24 (\$912.24 per month; \$10,946.88 per year)