

ABSTRACT**DEVICES HAVING SYSTEM FOR REDUCING THE IMPACT OF NEAR
DISTANCE VIEWING ON MYOPIA ONSET AND/OR MYOPIA PROGRESSION**

The present invention is directed to a system that may be incorporated into currently available electronic devices such as laptops, cell-phones and
5 tablets, that help the user to maintain a viewing distance that is safe for the eyes. In order to avoid near-point stress on the eyes which may lead to the onset of myopia and/or accelerate the progression of myopia, especially in children or young adults, the system of the present invention monitors viewing distance and automatically distorts the image and/or text display into a format that is
10 unreadable, for example, through blurring or pixilation, when the device is too close to the viewer. Alternatively, the system may automatically turn off the display when the device is too close and turn the display on when the device is at the proper viewing distance.

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