

HB2466 • Hawaii

Relating To Education.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

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Summary

HB2466 mandates the prohibition of electronic device use during school hours and requires a social media and AI literacy campaign, with the Department of Education submitting a report three years after the effective date and every five years thereafter.

Business Impact

If you operate a school in Hawaii, you must prohibit electronic device use during school hours by the start of the next school year or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits electronic device usage during instructional hours.
- Requires a social media and AI literacy education campaign.
- Establishes exemptions for students requiring accommodations, emergencies, and teacher authorizations.
- Mandates the Department of Education to submit a report three years after the effective date and every five years thereafter.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement a ban on electronic telecommunication devices during instructional hours. | Who: Hawaii Department of Education
- Develop and administer a K-12 social media and AI literacy curriculum. | Who: Hawaii Department of Education
- Conduct periodic reviews and submit reports on the effectiveness of the ban and curriculum. | Who: Hawaii Department of Education

Industries Affected

Technology

Education

Topics

AI in Political Advertising

AI in Education

AI in Social Media & Online
Platforms

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
CACHOLA		Primary
AQUINO		Primary
BROWER		Primary
CREAGAN		Primary
CULLEN		Primary
EVANS		Primary
HAR		Primary
LUKE		Primary
MCKELVEY		Primary
MIZUNO		Primary
QUINLAN		Primary
SOUKI		Primary

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