

## A06972 • New York

Creates an artificial intelligence working group within the department of education for the purpose of developing guidance and a model policy on the safe and effective use of artificial intelligence in ways that benefit, and do not harm, pupils and educators.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Study/Task Force

Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): referred to education

### Summary

This bill establishes an artificial intelligence working group within New York's Department of Education to develop guidance and model policies for AI use in education, aimed at benefiting and not harming pupils and educators.

### Business Impact

If you operate in education in New York, you must comply with new AI guidance by the end of 2024 or face regulatory penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Establishes an artificial intelligence working group in the Department of Education.
- Develops guidance on safe AI use in education that benefits and does not harm pupils and educators.
- Creates a model policy for school districts regarding AI use, ensuring it benefits and does not harm pupils and educators.

### Compliance Checklist

- Develop guidance on safe AI use in education | Who: Artificial Intelligence Working Group
- Create a model policy for school districts on AI use | Who: Artificial Intelligence Working Group
- Conduct public meetings for stakeholder feedback | Who: Artificial Intelligence Working Group

### Industries Affected

Education

Technology

## Topics

AI in Education

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
BARCLAY		Primary
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## Official Source

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