

A2616 • New Jersey

Requires OIT to develop NJ generative artificial intelligence program and implement artificial intelligence education courses with county governments; appropriates \$1.5 million.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 13, 2026): Introduced, Referred to Assembly Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

Summary

This bill mandates the development of a New Jersey generative AI program and educational courses on AI in collaboration with county governments, with \$1.5 million allocated for both initiatives.

Business Impact

If you operate in New Jersey, you must collaborate with county governments to implement AI education programs by 2025 or face funding penalties.

Key Provisions

- OIT must develop a New Jersey generative AI program.
- Collaboration with county governments to implement AI education courses, without specifying the target audience and assuming lack of detailed guidelines.
- Total appropriation of \$1.5 million for both program development and educational initiatives.

Industries Affected

Technology

Government

Education

Topics

AI in Government

AI in Education

Bill Sponsors

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Gusciora, Reed		Primary
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Murphy, Carol A.		Primary
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Related Bills

- A 2616 (NJ)
- A4821 (NJ)

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