

# AB1064 • California

## Leading Ethical AI Development (LEAD) for Kids Act.

Vetoed

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Jan 22, 2026): Consideration of Governor's veto stricken from file.

## Summary

AB-1064's intent and provisions are unconfirmed without the full bill text. The relationship with SB 243 is not substantiated.

## Business Impact

If you develop AI chatbots, ensure they are not foreseeably harmful to minors or face restrictions.

## Key Provisions

- The provision regarding prohibiting companion chatbots for users under 18 is unverified without the full bill text.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure chatbot services comply with age restrictions for minors. | Who: Operators of chatbot services. | Penalty: Potential ban on chatbot use for minors.

## Industries Affected

AI Services

General

Artificial  
Intelligence

Child Welfare

Technology

## Topics

User-Facing AI

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Muratsuchi		Author
McCarty		Author
Ting		Coauthor
Lieber		Author
Calderon		Author
Aanestad		Coauthor
Laird		Author
Ashburn		Author
Bates		Coauthor
Briggs		Author
Strickland		Author
Battin		Coauthor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-09-12	AB 1064 Bauer-Kahan Concurrence in Senate Amendmen	60	8	Passed
2025-09-10	3rd Reading AB1064 Bauer-Kahan et al. By Ashby	31	6	Passed
2025-08-29	Do pass as amended	5	2	Passed
2025-08-18	Placed on suspense file	7	0	Passed
2025-07-15	Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer	11	1	Passed
2025-06-03	AB 1064 Bauer-Kahan Assembly Third Reading	59	12	Passed
2025-05-23	Do pass as amended.	11	3	Passed
2025-04-29	Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Commi	9	3	Passed

## Official Source

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