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AI Cyber Grid Protection Resilient Development Act of 2026

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 26, 2026): Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.

Summary

The AI Cyber Grid Protection Resilient Development Act establishes a federal grant program for developing AI testbeds to simulate cyberattacks, aiming to enhance grid security and for other purposes.

Business Impact

If you operate a National Laboratory or higher education institution, you must apply for grants to develop AI testbeds or risk losing funding opportunities.

Key Provisions

- Establishes a federal grant program for developing AI cyber-physical testbeds.
- Targets National Laboratories and institutions of higher education.
- Focuses on simulating grid-scale cyberattacks.
- Aims to enhance grid security.
- Includes provisions for other purposes.

Compliance Checklist

- Apply for grants to develop AI testbeds | Who: National Laboratories and institutions of higher education | Penalty: Risk of losing funding opportunities

Industries Affected

Employment

Education

Technology

Topics

Comprehensive AI

AI in Education

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