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Relates to banning the use of biometric identifying technology in schools

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

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Summary

This bill prohibits the use of biometric identifying technology in schools, with exceptions for fingerprint identification for teachers, administrators, and students.

Business Impact

If you operate a school in New York, you must cease using biometric technology unless it meets specified exceptions or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits the use of all biometric identifying technology in schools.
- Allows exceptions for fingerprint identification for teachers, administrators, and students to log into digital devices for academic and administrative purposes.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease using biometric identifying technology unless exceptions apply | Who: All educational institutions in New York | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Education

Technology

Topics

AI Privacy

AI in Education

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