

# SB 5956 • Washington

Addressing artificial intelligence, student discipline, and surveillance in public schools.

Passed One Chamber

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 12, 2026): By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

## Summary

SB 5956 addresses AI, student discipline, and surveillance in Washington public schools. The analysis is limited due to the absence of the full bill text.

## Business Impact

If you operate in public education, monitor developments in AI and surveillance regulations.

## Compliance Checklist

- Evaluate and disclose AI system functionalities | Who: Public school districts | Penalty: To be determined
- Ensure ethical use of AI in student discipline | Who: Public school administrators | Penalty: To be determined

## Industries Affected

Technology

Law Enforcement

Education

## Topics

AI in Education

AI in Law Enforcement

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Warnick		Primary
Van De Wege		Cosponsor
Chase		Cosponsor
Hasegawa		Primary
Baumgartner		Cosponsor
Stanford		Primary
Nguyen		Cosponsor
Nobles		Primary
Wellman		Cosponsor
Chapman		Cosponsor
Frame		Cosponsor
Orwall		Cosponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-10	3rd Reading & Final Passage (#18)	35	13	Passed

## Related Bills

- SB5956 (WA)

## Official Source

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