

# HB5848 • Illinois

## SCH CD-BULLYING-DEEPPFAKE

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Effective: Aug 01, 2025 | Last Action (May 15, 2024): Referred to Rules Committee

### Summary

This bill expands the definition of cyber-bullying to include bullying through digital replicas created by artificial intelligence starting in the 2025-2026 school year.

### Business Impact

If you operate a digital platform for students in Illinois, you must ensure compliance with new cyber-bullying definitions by the 2025-2026 school year or face potential penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Expands the definition of cyber-bullying to include AI-generated digital replicas.
- Specifies that the new definition takes effect in the 2025-2026 school year.
- Includes sexually explicit depictions as a form of cyber-bullying.
- Defines key terms such as 'artificial intelligence' and 'digital replica'.

### Compliance Checklist

- Update anti-bullying policies to include AI-generated content | Who: Schools and educational institutions | Penalty: Potential legal challenges or increased incidents of cyber-bullying
- Train staff on new definitions and implications of cyber-bullying | Who: School administrators | Penalty: Increased risk of non-compliance and associated consequences

### Industries Affected

Education

Technology

# Topics

AI Deepfakes

AI Intimate Images

AI Likeness

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# Related Bills

- HB3851 (IL)
- HB0299 (IL)

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