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Prohibits the use of biometric identifying technology in schools for any reason other than specified purposes.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jun 09, 2026 | Last Action (Jan 18, 2024): referred to education

Summary

This bill prohibits schools from using biometric identifying technology, allowing it only for specific employee identification purposes.

Business Impact

If you operate a school in New York, you must cease using biometric technology for non-compliant purposes immediately or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits schools from using biometric identifying technology for any purpose except specified employee identification.
- Allows fingerprint identification of prospective employees for compliance with education law.
- Requires written consent from employees for the use of biometric technology.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease using biometric identifying technology for non-compliant purposes | Who: All public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools in New York | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance, though not specified
- Obtain written consent from employees for biometric technology use | Who: Schools utilizing biometric technology for employee identification | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance, though not specified

Industries Affected

Technology

Firearms

Education

Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Monica Wallace	D	Sponsor
Maryjane Shimsky	D	Sponsor

Related Bills

- S09643 (NY)
- A06720 (NY)
- S07944 (NY)
- S03827 (NY)
- S 9643 (NY)

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