

S07944 • New York

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

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 07, 2024): REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO EDUCATION

Summary

This bill prohibits the use of biometric identifying technology in schools, allowing it only for specific employee-related purposes.

Business Impact

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

Key Provisions

- Prohibits schools from using biometric identifying technology except for specific employee-related purposes.
- Allows fingerprint identification for prospective employees and consenting current employees.
- Addresses privacy, civil rights, and data security concerns related to biometric data.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease use of biometric identifying technology for security purposes | Who: All public and nonpublic schools in New York | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance not specified in the bill.
- Obtain written consent from employees for biometric technology use | Who: Schools utilizing biometric technology for employee identification | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance not specified in the bill.

Industries Affected

Construction

Technology

Elevator Maintenance

Education

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Brad Hoylman-Sigal	D	Sponsor
Julia Salazar	D	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2024-05-07	Senate Internet And Technology Committee Vote	7	0	Passed

Related Bills

- S09643 (NY)
- A08853 (NY)

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