

# SB143 • Colorado

## Extend Prohibition on School Facial Recognition

Unknown

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Apr 18, 2025): Governor Signed

### Summary

SB143 extends the prohibition on school facial recognition services in Colorado, with specific exceptions for educational and security purposes.

### Business Impact

If you provide facial recognition services to schools, ensure compliance with consent and retention rules immediately.

### Key Provisions

- Removal of the repeal date for the prohibition on facial recognition services by schools (Section 1, 22-32-150)
- Exceptions for contracts in effect on the bill's effective date (Section 1, 22-32-150(2)(a))
- Exceptions for educational purposes approved by local school boards (Section 1, 22-32-150(2)(c))
- Exceptions for specific security-related circumstances (Section 1, 22-32-150(2)(d))
- Consent requirements for processing biometric identifiers (Section 1, 22-32-150(2.5))
- Retention limit of biometric identifiers to eighteen months (Section 1, 22-32-150(2.5)(c))

### Compliance Checklist

- Ensure facial recognition technology is not used in schools. | Who: School administrators and technology providers

### Industries Affected

Technology

Education

## Topics

Facial Recognition

## Official Source

[https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2025A/bills/2025a\\_143\\_01.pdf](https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2025A/bills/2025a_143_01.pdf)

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