

## A08947 • New York

Enacts the "youth & teen internet safety and social media literacy act"; directs the commissioner of education to provide technical assistance to school districts for the development of curricula for such study of courses which shall be age appropriate and developed according to the needs and abilities of pupils at successive grade levels in order to provide awareness, skills, information, and support to aid in the safe usage of the internet, social media, and artificial intelligence.

Unknown

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): referred to education

### Summary

This bill directs the education commissioner to assist schools in developing age-appropriate curricula on internet safety, social media literacy, and AI usage.

### Business Impact

If you operate educational programs in New York, you must develop curricula on internet and AI safety or face potential regulatory scrutiny.

### Key Provisions

- Establishes the 'Youth & Teen Internet Safety and Social Media Literacy Act'.
- Directs the education commissioner to assist in developing curricula.
- Curricula must be age-appropriate and tailored to student needs.

### Compliance Checklist

- Develop age-appropriate curricula on internet and AI safety | Who: School districts | Penalty: Potential regulatory scrutiny
- Provide technical assistance for curriculum development | Who: Commissioner of Education

### Industries Affected

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Technology

Education

## Topics

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AI in Government

Comprehensive AI

AI in Education

AI in Social media &  
Online Platforms

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