

HB1818 • Virginia

School Safety Firearm Detection Software Pilot Program; established.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Effective: Jul 01, 2028 | Last Action (Feb 04, 2025): Left in Appropriations

Summary

The bill establishes a pilot program for AI-based firearm detection software in public schools to enhance security and prevent violence, with a focus on Title 1 schools.

Business Impact

If you operate a school in Virginia, you must consider applying for grants to implement AI firearm detection software by July 1, 2028.

Key Provisions

- Establishes the School Safety Firearm Detection Software Pilot Program.
- Defines 'firearm detection software' and sets vendor eligibility criteria.
- Expands the definition of 'security equipment' to include firearm detection software.
- Exempts certain school divisions from match requirements for grants.
- Prioritizes grants for Title 1 schools in each congressional district.
- Modifies application and reporting requirements for the Pilot Program.

Compliance Checklist

- Apply for grants to implement firearm detection software. | Who: Eligible school divisions in Virginia. | Penalty: Potential loss of funding for security enhancements.
- Integrate AI firearm detection software into existing security systems. | Who: School divisions awarded grants. | Penalty: Non-compliance may affect future grant eligibility.

Industries Affected

Technology

Education

Topics

AI in Employment

Comprehensive AI

AI in Education

AI in Law Enforcement

Official Source

<https://legiscan.com/VA/bill/HB1818/2025>

Disclaimer: This document is generated by AI for informational purposes only. It does not constitute legal advice. Consult a qualified attorney for guidance specific to your situation. Information may not be fully up to date.