

# SB 814 • Tennessee

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish and administer a three-year artificial intelligence weapons detection system grant pilot program to award grants to eligible LEAs for the purchase of artificial intelligence weapons detection systems for schools without an artificial intelligence weapons detection system. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Unknown

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Feb 24, 2025): Re-refer to S. Cal Comm

## Summary

This bill establishes a three-year grant pilot program for schools to purchase AI weapons detection systems.

## Business Impact

If you operate a school in Tennessee, you must apply for grants to purchase AI weapons detection systems by the program's start or miss funding opportunities.

## Key Provisions

- Establishment of a three-year pilot program for AI weapons detection systems.
- Grants awarded to eligible local education agencies (LEAs).
- Focus on schools lacking existing AI weapons detection systems.

## Compliance Checklist

- Apply for grants to purchase AI weapons detection systems | Who: Local education agencies (LEAs) | Penalty: Missed funding opportunities
- Implement AI weapons detection systems in schools | Who: Eligible schools | Penalty: Potential safety risks and lack of funding

## Industries Affected

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Technology

Education

## Topics

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AI in Education

## Bill Sponsors

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Name	Party	Role
Gardenhire		Primary

## Official Source

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<https://openstates.org/tn/bills/114/SB814/>

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