

# SB 814 • Tennessee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to school safety.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Feb 24, 2025): Sponsor(s) Added.

## Summary

SB 814 establishes a three-year pilot program for grants to local education agencies to purchase AI weapons detection systems for schools.

## Business Impact

If you operate a school in Tennessee, you must apply for AI weapons detection system grants to enhance safety or risk inadequate security measures.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes a three-year pilot program for AI weapons detection systems.
- Grants available to eligible local education agencies.
- Targets schools without existing AI weapons detection systems.

## Compliance Checklist

- Apply for grants to purchase AI weapons detection systems. | Who: Local education agencies (LEAs)

## Industries Affected

Technology

Education

## Topics

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Todd Gardenhire	R	Sponsor
Raumesh Akbari	D	Sponsor
Bill Powers	R	Sponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-02-19	SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Recommended for passag	9	0	Passed

## Amendments

- SA0004 — 2025-02-19 (Not Adopted)

## Official Source

<https://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/Billinfo/Default?BillNumber=SB0814&ga;=114>

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