

SB 514 • Tennessee

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires local education agencies and public charter schools to provide age-appropriate instruction to students on how to access, utilize, and critically evaluate various artificial intelligence tools within the curriculum taught by the educator; requires the department of education to issue guidance on how to implement the required instruction; requires the department to provide a professional development program in artificial intelligence education for educators, subject to available funding. - Amends TCA Title 49.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 19, 2025): Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Education Committee

Summary

SB 514 mandates age-appropriate AI instruction in schools and requires the education department to provide guidance and professional development for educators, subject to funding.

Business Impact

If you operate a local education agency or charter school in Tennessee, you must implement AI instruction by the next academic year or face potential compliance issues.

Key Provisions

- Requires age-appropriate AI instruction in local education agencies and charter schools.
- Mandates the Department of Education to issue implementation guidance.
- Requires professional development programs for educators in AI education, subject to available funding.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement age-appropriate AI instruction in curriculum | Who: Local education agencies and public charter schools | Penalty: Potential compliance issues
- Develop and provide professional development for educators | Who: Department of Education

Industries Affected

Education

Topics

AI in Education

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Bailey		Primary

Official Source

<https://openstates.org/tn/bills/114/SB514/>

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