

## CyberBay

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Low

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 12, 2026): Adopted

## Summary

The bill designates CyberBay in Tampa Bay as a cybersecurity and AI innovation region, highlighting Florida's leadership in digital defense and aims to create up to 70,000 high-tech jobs.

## Business Impact

If you operate in the Tampa Bay area and engage in cybersecurity or AI, you must collaborate with local institutions to enhance workforce development.

## Key Provisions

- Recognition of CyberBay as a cybersecurity and AI innovation region.
- Emphasis on public-private partnerships for economic and digital security.
- Collaboration with the University of South Florida and Cyber Florida, supported by a significant contribution from Lauren and Arnie Bellini.
- Support for workforce development in cybersecurity and AI.
- Promotion of the CyberBay Conference for collaboration and innovation.
- Encouragement of private investment in education and research.
- Objective to create and sustain up to 70,000 high-paying, high-technology jobs.

## Compliance Checklist

- Engage in collaborative initiatives to enhance cybersecurity and AI readiness | Who: Businesses and institutions in the Tampa Bay area
- Participate in the CyberBay Conference | Who: Technology, academic, government, and military leaders

## Industries Affected

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Education

Technology

Artificial Intelligence

Cybersecurity

## Bill Sponsors

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Name	Party	Role
Daniel Burgess	R	Sponsor

## Official Source

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<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/1816>

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