

HF2153 • Iowa

A bill for an act requiring community colleges, school districts, and institutions under the control of the state board of regents to adopt policies related to the use of artificial intelligence by students and employees.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2028 | Last Action (Jan 26, 2026): Introduced, referred to Education. H.J. 150.

Summary

The bill mandates educational institutions in Iowa to adopt AI usage policies for students and employees by July 1, 2028.

Business Impact

If you operate a community college or school district in Iowa, you must adopt AI usage policies by July 1, 2028, or face potential regulatory scrutiny.

Key Provisions

- Community colleges must adopt AI policies by July 1, 2028.
- School districts are required to establish similar policies by the same deadline.
- Policies must outline permissible AI use and prohibitions for students and staff.
- Institutions must publish their policies on their websites.
- The Department of Education will publish collected policies on its site.
- AI is defined as any machine-based system that generates outputs from inputs.

Compliance Checklist

- Adopt a policy related to artificial intelligence usage. | Who: Community colleges and school districts. | Penalty: Potential regulatory scrutiny for non-compliance.
- Publish the AI policy on the institution's internet site. | Who: Community colleges and school districts. | Penalty: Potential regulatory scrutiny for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Technology

Employment

Education

Topics

Comprehensive AI

AI in Education

Bill Sponsors

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Official Source

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba;=HF2153>

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