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State Department of Education and Department of Information Technology - Evaluation on Artificial Intelligence in Public Schools

Introduced

Risk: Low

Study/Task Force

Last Action (Feb 19, 2025): Hearing 2/21 at 9:30 a.m.

Summary

The bill mandates an evaluation of AI use in Maryland public schools, including surveys and system reviews, with a report due by December 15, 2026.

Business Impact

If you operate a public school in Maryland, you must participate in the AI evaluation process by December 15, 2026, or risk missing out on funding opportunities.

Key Provisions

- Requires the State Department of Education to evaluate AI use in public schools.
- Includes a survey of local school systems regarding AI applications.
- Mandates a review of available AI systems that assist with student learning.
- The Department of Information Technology will assist in the evaluation.
- A final report on the evaluation results is due by December 15, 2026.

Compliance Checklist

- Participate in the AI evaluation survey | Who: Local school systems in Maryland | Penalty: Potential loss of funding opportunities
- Review available AI systems for educational assistance | Who: State Department of Education and local school systems

Industries Affected

Education

Technology

Employment

Government

Topics

AI in Education

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Katie Hester	D	Sponsor

Related Bills

- HB981 (MD)

Official Source

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/SB0704?ys=2025RS>

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