

## A06720 • New York

Prohibits the use of biometric identifying technology in schools for any reason other than certain specified purposes; adds fingerprint identification of teachers, administrators and students for the purpose of securely logging into a digital device for academic and administrative purpose to...

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): referred to education

### Summary

NY A06720 limits biometric technology in schools, allowing fingerprint logins for academic purposes. Analysis is based on the official description only and may not capture all exceptions.

### Business Impact

If you operate in NY schools, limit biometric tech use to specified purposes or face compliance issues.

### Key Provisions

- Prohibits the use of biometric identifying technology in schools for most purposes.
- Explicitly allows biometric technology for certain specified purposes, including fingerprint identification for secure logins to digital devices for academic and administrative purposes.
- Analysis is based solely on the official description, and assumptions about applicability to different types of schools or penalties for non-compliance are speculative. Note that this analysis may not capture all exceptions or details present in the full bill text.

### Compliance Checklist

- Cease the use of biometric identifying technology for unauthorized purposes. | Who: All public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools. | Penalty: Potential legal ramifications for non-compliance.
- Implement fingerprint identification for secure logins as specified. | Who: Schools utilizing digital devices. | Penalty: Not specified, but must comply with the law.

## Industries Affected

Education

Technology

## Topics

AI Privacy

AI in Education

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## Related Bills

- S03827 (NY)
- S09643 (NY)
- A08853 (NY)

## Official Source

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/A6720>

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