

SB1239 • Illinois

SCH CD-STUDENT BIOMETRIC INFO

Introduced

Risk: High

Amendment

Last Action (Apr 11, 2025): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Summary

This bill prohibits Illinois school districts from acquiring biometric systems and mandates the destruction of existing biometric information.

Business Impact

If you operate a school district in Illinois, you must destroy any existing student biometric information by 30 days after the bill's effective date or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits school districts from purchasing or acquiring biometric systems.
- Requires destruction of existing biometric information within 30 days of the bill's effective date.
- Mandates third parties to destroy biometric data and confirm destruction to the school district.
- Prohibits disclosure of biometric information without consent or court order during the destruction period.
- Removes previous language allowing school districts to adopt policies regarding biometric data.

Compliance Checklist

- Destroy all student biometric information | Who: School districts | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance not specified
- Ensure third parties destroy biometric information and confirm in writing | Who: School districts with third-party contracts | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance not specified

Industries Affected

Education

Technology

Consumer Protection

Topics

AI Privacy

AI in Education

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