

# SB3735 • Illinois

## EDUC-TECH RTS/BIOMETRIC INFO

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 22, 2026): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

## Summary

IL SB3735: EDUC-TECH RTS/BIOMETRIC INFO amends laws on biometric data use, AI training restrictions, opt-out provisions, and requires destruction of biometric data.

## Business Impact

If you operate educational technology in Illinois, you must ensure compliance with student rights regarding AI and biometric data or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Students and parents can opt out of school-issued electronic textbooks, required reading, electronic or online assignments, and personal electronic devices.
- Human review of AI-generated grades is required upon request.
- School districts are prohibited from acquiring biometric systems.
- Operators cannot sell or rent student information collected for K-12 purposes.
- AI models cannot train on covered information or retain training data indefinitely, except for K through 12 school purposes or to improve operability and functionality of the operator's service, with specific exceptions such as data used for compliance with legal obligations or to protect the security of the service.
- The bill specifies requirements for the destruction of biometric information in possession of a school district.
- Students and parents can opt out of predictive analytics systems without academic penalty.
- The bill removes language allowing school districts to adopt policies for collecting biometric information.

## Compliance Checklist

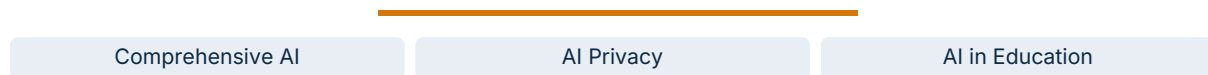
- Ensure students can opt out of electronic assignments and receive analog alternatives. | Who: School districts

- Implement a process for human review of AI-generated grades upon request. | Who: School districts
- Cease use of any biometric systems and destroy existing biometric data. | Who: School districts | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance
- Ensure compliance with restrictions on selling or renting student information. | Who: Operators of educational technology

## Industries Affected



## Topics



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