

SB2212 • Hawaii

Relating To Artificial Intelligence Literacy Education.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Aug 01, 2027 | Last Action (Jan 26, 2026): Referred to EDU/LBT, WAM.

Summary

SB2212 mandates AI literacy education for high school juniors and seniors in Hawaii, starting in the 2027-2028 school year, as a condition for graduation.

Business Impact

If you operate a high school in Hawaii, you must implement AI literacy education by August 1, 2027, or face potential penalties.

Key Provisions

- Requires the Department of Education to develop AI literacy curricula for grades 11 and 12.
- Establishes an Advisory Council for Artificial Intelligence Education.
- Creates a three-year Artificial Intelligence Education Grant Pilot Program.
- Sets a condition for graduation based on AI literacy starting in the 2027-2028 school year.
- Mandates reporting to the Legislature on the implementation progress.
- Appropriates funds to support the initiatives.

Industries Affected

Education

Technology

Topics

AI in Education

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
ESPERO		Primary
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Baker		Primary
Green		Primary
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MISALUCHA		Primary
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SAN BUENAVENTURA		Primary

Related Bills

- HB1887 (HI)

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