

A8373 • New York

Prohibits the use of a facial recognition system by any person on public school premises.

Introduced

Risk: High

Narrow/Targeted

Effective: Jan 13, 2020 | Last Action (Jan 08, 2020): referred to education

Summary

This bill prohibits the use of facial recognition systems on public school premises in New York.

Business Impact

If you operate a public school in New York, you must not use facial recognition systems or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits the use of facial recognition systems on public school premises.
- Defines 'facial recognition' and 'facial recognition system'.
- Allows the Attorney General to seek injunctions against violators.
- Imposes civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for violations.
- Gives individuals the right to sue for damages related to violations.
- Takes effect 120 days after becoming law.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease the use of facial recognition systems on school premises | Who: Public school administrators and staff | Penalty: Up to \$10,000 for violations
- Ensure no data from facial recognition systems is retained or accessed | Who: Public school administrators and staff | Penalty: Up to \$10,000 for violations

Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Technology

Education

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
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Official Source

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2019/A8373>

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