

S5140 • New York

Directs the commissioner of education to conduct a study on the use of biometric identifying technology; prohibits the use of biometric identifying technology in schools until July 1, 2022 or until the commissioner authorizes such purchase or utilization, whichever occurs later.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Study/Task Force

Last Action (Dec 22, 2020): approval memo.53

Summary

This bill mandates a study on biometric technology in schools and prohibits its use until July 1, 2022, or until authorized by the commissioner of education, whichever is later.

Business Impact

If you operate a school in New York, you must refrain from using biometric technology until authorized or face compliance issues.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits the use of biometric identifying technology in schools until July 1, 2022, or until authorized by the commissioner, whichever occurs later.
- Commissioner must conduct a study on the implications of such technology.
- Public hearings required to gather feedback from stakeholders.
- Study to include recommendations on privacy, civil rights, and security.
- Report must be made public and presented to state leaders.
- Consultation with stakeholders, including law enforcement and educational institutions.

Compliance Checklist

- Refrain from purchasing or utilizing biometric technology | Who: Public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools | Penalty: Potential compliance issues
- Participate in public hearings and provide feedback | Who: Educators, parents, and stakeholders

Industries Affected

Education

Technology

Bill Sponsors

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Brian Kavanagh	D	Sponsor
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2020-07-22	Senate Floor Vote - Final Passage	46	14	Passed
2020-07-21	Senate Rules Committee Vote	18	1	Passed

Related Bills

- A6787 (NY)
- S00893 (NY)
- A00954 (NY)

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