

H5253 • South Carolina

Ai in education

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Feb 24, 2026): Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

Summary

Bill H5253 introduces limitations on AI use in South Carolina public schools, requiring parental notice and consent, and emphasizing teacher oversight.

Business Impact

If you use AI in public schools, you must ensure parental consent and teacher oversight or face compliance issues.

Key Provisions

- Addition of Section 59-28-195 to regulate AI in public schools
- Requirement for parental notice and consent
- Emphasis on teacher oversight

Compliance Checklist

- Obtain written, opt-in parental consent for AI use. | Who: School entities. | Penalty: Subject to contractual remedies and administrative penalties.
- Provide annual disclosures to parents regarding AI tools. | Who: School entities. | Penalty: Potential legal action by parents for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Housing

Education

Technology

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Bowers		Primary
Kirby		Primary
Hiott		Primary
Alexander		Primary
Allison		Primary
Anderson		Primary
Atkinson		Primary
Bailey		Primary
Ballentine		Primary
Bamberg		Primary
Bannister		Primary
Bennett		Primary

Official Source

<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/billsearch.php?billnumbers=5253&session;=126&summary;=B>

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