

A 1323 -- Redline

Introduced to Amended -- Requires boards of education and boards of trustees to adopt policy on use of surveillance systems with artificial intelligence capabilities.*

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MILLER District 4 (Atlantic, Camden and Gloucester) ~~Assemblyman~~ Co-Sponsored ~~VINCENT by: M.~~

~~Assemblywoman "VINNIE" Morales KEARNEY and District Assemblyman 21 Hutchison (Middlesex, Morris, Somerset and Union) SYNOPSIS Co-Sponsored --- by: Requires boards of education to adopt policy on use of video surveillance systems with artificial intelligence capabilities.~~

Assemblywoman Morales and Assemblyman Hutchison CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT SYNOPSIS

Introduced Requires Pending boards Technical of Reviewed education by and Legislative boards Counsel of trustees to adopt policy on use of surveillance systems with artificial intelligence capabilities.

~~An CURRENT Act VERSION concerning OF video TEXT surveillance systems As in reported schools by and the supplementing Assembly chapter Science, 41 Innovation of and Title Technology 18A Committee of on the February New 19, Jersey 2026, Statutes, with amendments.~~

An Act concerning 1[video]1 surveillance systems in schools and supplementing chapter 41 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1. a. A board of education of a school district 1and a board of trustees of a charter school or renaissance school project1 that utilizes a ~~video~~ 1[video]1 surveillance system 1, including a video surveillance system, x-ray machine, or body scanner.1 with artificial intelligence capabilities shall be required to adopt a policy regarding the use of the surveillance system. The policy, at a minimum, shall:

(1) include information on the surveillance system installed in the ~~district, district 1[,~~ including the benefits and challenges of utilizing the ~~system; system] or school1;~~

(2) identify the type of information that is to be collected through the surveillance system;

(3) include information on how the board plans to utilize the information obtained through the surveillance system;

(4) address the board's plan to provide access to the information obtained through the surveillance ~~system; system 1, in compliance with State and federal law governing student records and the provisions of the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials;~~

and ~~---~~ (5) require the board to post signage in a prominent, public place in buildings and on school grounds where the surveillance system may be used. The signage shall indicate that a surveillance system with artificial intelligence capabilities is in use in the building or on the school grounds.

b. The policy adopted by the board 1of education of a school district or the board of trustees of a charter school or renaissance school project that utilizes a video surveillance system1 shall comply with the provisions of section 1 of ~~P.L. 2017, c.119 (C.18A:41-9).~~

2017, c.119c. (C.18A:41-9). A board of education 1or board of trustees1 required to establish a policy pursuant to subsection a.

of c. this A section board shall of be education required to establish distribute a the policy pursuant to subsection the a- parents and guardians of students within the district 1or school1.

of 1d. As used in this section section, shall "artificial be intelligence" required means to the distributed development of software and hardware and the policy end-use application of technologies that are able to the perform parents tasks normally requiring human intelligence, including, but not limited to, visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making, translation between languages, and guardians generative artificial intelligence, which generates new content in response to user inputs of students data.1 within 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to the district, first full school year following the date of enactment.

~~2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to the first full school year following the date of enactment.~~

~~STATEMENT This bill requires a board of education of a school district that utilizes a video surveillance system with artificial intelligence capabilities to adopt a policy regarding the use of the surveillance system.~~

~~Under this bill, the policy, at a minimum, is to:~~

~~(1) include information on the surveillance system installed by the district, including the benefits and challenges of utilizing the system;~~

~~(2) identify the type of information that is to be collected through the surveillance system;~~

~~(3) include information on how the board plans to utilize the information obtained through the surveillance system;~~

~~(4) address the board's plan to provide access to the information obtained through the surveillance system;~~

~~and (5) require the board to post signage in a prominent, public place in buildings and on school grounds where the surveillance system may be used. The signage is required to indicate that a surveillance system with artificial intelligence capabilities is in use in the building or on the school grounds.~~

~~The bill clarifies that the policy adopted by the board is to comply with the current law that requires the establishment of a memorandum of understanding between the board of education and law enforcement in regard to video surveillance equipment that is capable of streaming live videos wirelessly to remote locations.~~

~~Additionally, a board of education that is required to establish a policy under this bill is required to distribute the policy to the parents and guardians of students within the district.~~