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SYNOPSIS

Establishes Division of Artificial Intelligence Learning in DOE and prohibits use of artificial intelligence in curriculum of school districts for students in preschool through 10th grade.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning artificial intelligence in education and
2 supplementing chapter 6 and chapter 35 of Title 18A of the New
3 Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. There is established in the Department of Education the
9 Division of Artificial Intelligence Learning. The administrator and
10 head of the division shall be a person qualified by training and
11 experience to perform the duties of the division, whose entire time
12 shall be devoted to the performance of those duties. The purpose of
13 the division shall be to oversee the safe, transparent, and
14 responsible implementation and integration of artificial intelligence
15 in the public schools of the State. The division shall:

16 (1) keep use of artificial intelligence in the schools purposeful
17 and safe;

18 (2) protect privacy and integrity;

19 (3) build artificial intelligence literacy;

20 (4) maintain appropriate restraint and oversight;

21 (5) promote equity and accessibility; and

22 (6) support transparency and continuous improvement.

23 b. The duties of the division shall be to:

24 (1) conduct ongoing research on the appropriate uses of artificial
25 intelligence in public education;

26 (2) develop guidelines on the use of artificial intelligence by
27 students, differentiated by grade level;

28 (3) develop guidelines on the use of artificial intelligence for
29 school district administrators and other district staff;

30 (4) create a variety of learning modules for educators on
31 incorporating artificial intelligence into curricula and exercising
32 appropriate restraint;

33 (5) monitor emerging artificial intelligence applications and
34 assess their impact on the delivery of educational services and on
35 student groups; and

36 (6) conduct such other work as the Commissioner of Education
37 deems appropriate.

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39 2. a. A school district shall not incorporate the use of artificial
40 intelligence by students into any element of the curriculum offered
41 to students enrolled in preschool through grade 10. Students in
42 these grades shall be provided with technology instruction that
43 builds a foundation in computer literacy and develops critical
44 thinking skills, consistent with the provisions of State law and the
45 New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Technology instruction
46 shall develop students' research capabilities and establish
47 familiarity with computer applications required for future workforce
48 success.

3. This act shall take effect immediately and section 2 of this act shall first apply to the first school year beginning after the date of enactment.

- artificial intelligence applications in research, workplaces, higher education, and daily life.