STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 30, 2026

Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting the use of most artificial intelligence in classrooms prior to high school

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 115 to read as follows:

§ 115. Artificial intelligence prohibited. 1. As used in this section, the term "artificial intelligence" or "AI" means any machine-based system that makes decisions based on algorithms, machine learning, or any form of data-driven modeling.

2. No artificial intelligence shall be used in classrooms in schools prior to ninth grade; provided, however, AI may be used for diagnostic purposes or explicit instruction interventions for students with disabilities. The commissioner shall provide school districts with guidance regarding permissible uses and best practices regarding such uses. Nothing in this section shall limit the ability of teachers, administrators, and other school personnel to use AI for administrative and planning purposes.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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