

HB1297/713429/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1297
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Guidelines and Pilot Program**” and substitute “**Study and Regulations**”; strike beginning with the comma in line 3 down through “intelligence;” in line 14 and substitute “to conduct a comprehensive study of the potential use of artificial intelligence in public schools; providing for the content of the study; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly and the Governor about the study; requiring the Department to adopt regulations based on the study;”; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 19 on page 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) “Artificial intelligence” means a machine-based system that:
- (i) can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments;
- (ii) uses machine and human-based inputs to perceive real and virtual environments and that abstracts these perceptions into models through analysis in an automated manner; and
- (iii) uses model inference to formulate options for information or action.

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(3) (i) “Personal information” means information that identifies, relates to, describes, is reasonably capable of being associated with, or could reasonably be linked, directly or indirectly, with a particular consumer or device used by the consumer.

(ii) “Personal information” includes:

1. unique identifiers;
2. characteristics of protected classifications under State or federal law;
3. commercial information, including:
 - A. records of personal property;
 - B. products or services purchased, obtained, or considered by a consumer; and
 - C. other purchasing or consuming histories or tendencies of a consumer;
4. biometric data;
5. Internet or other electronic network activity information, including browsing history, search history, and information regarding a consumer’s interaction with a website, an application, or an advertisement;
6. geolocation data; and
7. inferences drawn from any of the information identified in this subsection to create a profile about a consumer reflecting the consumer’s preferences, characteristics, psychological trends, predispositions, or behavior.

(b) (1) The State Department of Education shall conduct a comprehensive study of the potential use of artificial intelligence in public schools.

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(2) The Department’s study shall evaluate best practices for the safe, responsible, and ethical uses of artificial intelligence, including practices that protect the personal information of students and school personnel.

(c) (1) On or before December 1, 2024, the State Department of Education shall report on the results of its study to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(2) On or before June 1, 2025, the State Department of Education shall adopt regulations based on the results of its study.”.

On page 6, in line 21, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2025, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.