

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 496 (SB 346)

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Barrow

New law prohibits a student, faculty member, member of the administrative staff, or other employee at an elementary or secondary school from using deepfake material against a student enrolled in K-12, with the intent to coerce, harass, intimidate, or maliciously disseminate or sell the material.

New law provides for the definition of "deepfake".

New law authorizes BESE, in collaboration with the Dept. of Education, to develop and adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of new law.

Effective on August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 17:416.14.1)