

LRCO Paraná — A Cautionary Case of Facial-Recognition School Attendance Facing an LGPD Lawsuit

AI in Education · Good practice · Brazil

Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Paraná, Brazil has used facial recognition for school attendance since 2023 (~1M students, 1,700+ schools). A 2025 UNESP audit found only 91.1% accuracy vs. a 95% contractual bar; 80% of teachers rated it worse than roll call. Prosecutors sued the state in 2025 over LGPD.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	0/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	0/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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[ConvergênciaDigital: Justiça intima ANPD e MEC a se manifestarem sobre reconhecimento facial nas escolas do Paraná](#) — accessed 2026-07-18

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