

Ohio Becomes First US State to Mandate AI Policies in Every K-12 School District (HB 96)

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Ohio's House Bill 96 made it the first US state to require every public K-12 district to adopt a formal AI-use policy by 1 July 2026, covering data protection, academic integrity and procurement, after the state published a model policy in December 2025.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	3/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Ohio Department of Education and Workforce](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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