

Texas TRAIGA Sandbox — a 36-Month, Licence-Waiver AI Testing Programme Run by the State's IT Agency

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Texas's Responsible AI Governance Act (in force 1 Jan 2026) lets approved firms test AI for up to 36 months without standard state licences, with quarterly reports; no participant results are public yet.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-28

Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) — accessed 2026-09-28

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