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SENATE BILL NO. 346

BY SENATOR BARROW

SCHOOLS. Prohibits the use of deepfake material against students enrolled in K-12.  
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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.14.1, relative to elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit the use of deepfake material against students; to provide for a definition; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S.17:416.14.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§416.14.1. Deepfake material; prohibition**

**A. No student, faculty member, member of the administrative staff or other employee at an elementary or secondary school shall use material considered to be a deepfake against a student enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve, with the intent to coerce, harass, intimidate, or maliciously disseminate or sell the material.**

**B. For the purposes of this Section, "Deepfake" means any audio or visual media in an electronic format, including any motion picture film or video recording, that is created, altered, or digitally manipulated in a manner that would falsely appear to a reasonable observer to be an authentic record of the actual speech or conduct of the individual or replace an individual's likeness**

