

Requested by Senator FREDERICK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 594**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “education” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘monitoring software’**
5 **means software that can be used to monitor a person’s usage of com-**
6 **puters and similar devices or usage of Internet services.**

7 **“(2) The Legislative Policy and Research Office shall conduct a**
8 **study on monitoring software that can be used to monitor a student’s**
9 **usage related to:**

10 **“(a) District-owned computers and similar devices; and**

11 **“(b) District Internet services.**

12 **“(3) The office shall conduct the study required under this section**
13 **with a consideration of equity and by consulting with:**

14 **“(a) School districts;**

15 **“(b) Education service districts;**

16 **“(c) Experts in information technology;**

17 **“(d) Experts in cybersecurity;**

18 **“(e) Students and families from currently and historically under-**
19 **served and underrepresented communities;**

20 **“(f) Public health authorities;**

21 **“(g) Sexual assault organizations;**

1 “(h) The Department of Human Services;

2 “(i) The Department of Education; and

3 “(j) The Department of Justice.

4 “(4) The study conducted under this section shall include:

5 “(a) A summary of existing state and federal statutes relevant to
6 monitoring software that may be used in education.

7 “(b) A review of automated video-based monitoring software that
8 may be used in education. In this review, the office shall study:

9 “(A) The types of automated video-based monitoring software
10 available to, or currently used in, education, including:

11 “(i) The purpose of the software;

12 “(ii) The information collected and used from the software;

13 “(iii) How information from the software is shared; and

14 “(iv) Who receives information collected from the software;

15 “(B) Ways that monitoring software could potentially benefit school
16 districts, students and students’ families, including assisting with the
17 provision of education or the administration of assessments or pro-
18 tecting the health, safety and welfare of students;

19 “(C) Ways that monitoring software could potentially be harmful
20 to school districts, students and students’ families, including whether
21 the software could exacerbate harm to currently and historically
22 underserved and underrepresented students; and

23 “(D) The financial impact of monitoring software on school dis-
24 tricts.

25 “(c) Recommendations for policies related to the use of video-based
26 monitoring software that may be used in kindergarten through grade
27 12 educational settings and that take equity into consideration.

28 “(5) The Legislative and Policy Research Director may enter into a
29 contract with a private or public entity for the purpose of conducting
30 the study required under this section.

1 **“(6) The office shall produce a summary of the study conducted**
2 **under this section to enable state and local leaders to consider policy**
3 **issues and to make policy decisions. The office shall provide the sum-**
4 **mary to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to**
5 **education no later than September 1, 2022.**

6 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31,**
7 **2022.**

8 **“SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**
9 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
10 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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