



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR  
Andrew Gounardes

## Sen. Gounardes: Child Internet Safety Deal is Near

ANDREW GOUNARDES May 31, 2024

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**ALBANY, NY** -- With one week left of legislative session, lawmakers have just a few more days to pass [the SAFE for Kids Act](#) and [the New York Child Data Privacy Act](#), legislation designed to protect children and teens on social media from addictive algorithms and exploitative data collection.

**In response, Senator Andrew Gounardes, the Senate sponsor of both bills, issued the following statement:**

"When I first introduced this landmark legislation last fall, I knew regulating social media companies would be a battle, with Big Tech spending big to protect their bottom line. But thanks to the relentless advocacy of young people, parents, educators, and advocates, we're on the verge of a deal to protect kids' privacy and let them enjoy social media free from the unwanted content they didn't sign up for. As a parent of two young children myself, I know how necessary this legislation is for families across the state. I am confident we will get this done before the end of session."

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- ◦ In Committee Assembly
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- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
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  - Passed Senate

- Delivered to Governor

- Signed By Governor

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Establishes the New York child data protection act

October 13, 2023

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by **Andrew Gounardes**

Do you support this bill?