



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Andrew Gounardes

# Sen. Gounardes: Child Internet Safety Deal is Near

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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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## **related legislation**

### **[2023-S7695B](#)**

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- Introduced
    - In Committee Assembly
    - In Committee Senate
  - - On Floor Calendar Assembly
    - On Floor Calendar Senate

- - Passed Assembly
  - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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[Establishes the New York child data protection act](#)

October 13, 2023

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