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Colorado General Assembly
200 E Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Support for HB26-1263: Conversational Artificial Intelligence Service Operator Requirements

To the Honorable Members of the House Business Affairs and Labor Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of [HB26-1263: Conversational Artificial Intelligence Service Operator Requirements](#). The following testimonials were written by 4th and 5th grade students at The French American School of Denver in Denver, Colorado.

We appreciate your consideration of our written testimony.

Student Testimonies:

Hello, I'm Charlotte. I am a fourth grader and I would like to talk about the safety that AI gives to kids. AI may be very useful and can help you for difficult things but it can also hurt you, mostly kids which I will talk about today.

Right now, some kids are using AI for things they shouldn't. Like cheating in school or talking to it about depression. So kids need to have restrictions from AI to make sure it isn't harmful to them.

I think some tools should be locked when a kid is using AI. They should not collect private information without your permission. It should not answer questions that are professional or emotional either.

In conclusion, I think AI should be more developed in terms of safety because it could be harmful, dangerous and even deadly. Thank you for listening.

Hello, my name is Elinor, I am a 4th grade student in Colorado. This issue is important to me because AI shouldn't be able to collect information from you when you Google search something. Also, it should not give you fake images or wrong answers. The risk is that people could take information from wrong answers and it could really impact somebody. You need privacy because you don't want to get spied on. A rule that should be created is that AI has to give people privacy by not using the questions they are asked. And, it should not be able to give you fake answers because if you are in an emergency and if it gave you fake answers you could die. I think that AI should have rules about this because you need your privacy and

correct answers.

Hello my name is Logan. I am a fourth grade student. I am here to share with you my thoughts about AI and why it is unsafe for children and college students. College students are cheating and graduating without knowing anything they should.

Kids are unsafe, college students are not getting jobs and not knowing what to do because they are using AI to cheat. People are making AI robots and if this keeps up there will be more robots than humans in the world.

Computers should track ages to see how old kids are and until you are 23 AI should be restricted to ensure no danger or cheating happens. To do this, you need to make age limit laws for AI so no cheating until you are an adult. With no rules we risk more AI robots than humans.

Hello, my name is Etienne. I am a child in fourth grade and I want to tell you my thoughts about AI and how it can be dangerous for kids. Possibly, AI could create big problems for humans. Kids have to have adult supervision to use these tools, so you need to create laws so parents can have a code to keep children off unless they are supervised. Stronger rules that produce safety limitations are important to keep kids safe. Thank you for listening.

I am Pablo Perrot, this issue is important to me because I don't like that AI is eavesdropping and gives users fake information. The risk is that everyone will get fake answers or their information might be shared with others all over the world. I believe the following rules should be created to keep everyone safe:

1. You can't be on a screen for more than an hour if you are a child
2. AI can't claim to be a human
3. AI can't give fake answers
4. You can't use AI to do inappropriate things.

Please consider voting to make AI safer and smarter for everyone. Thank you for listening.

Hello, I'm Callum, a 4th grade student. AI is affecting our whole life and even though there are advantages, those are ruled out by the disadvantages which I will talk about now. People have been harmed by AI. It tells them false information or tells them it's a human which can turn disastrous. AI should help if someone types something disturbing. It should give you a number for a therapist or doctor and not tell you it's AI and not lie. I believe that we should pass a law to make AI safer for everyone, not just kids.

Hello, my name is Imogene, and I am a fourth grade student. These are my thoughts about AI. At my school we have had assignments that we used AI on and I have received bad information that is not factual. My concern is that kids get bad information or if they ask if hurting someone is good and AI sometimes just agrees with you and tells you it is good to hurt someone. Rules should be created so your whole phone should know how old you are and if you put privacy

settings it will actually work and AI should never just agree with you if the idea is bad. There should be a privacy setting on your phone, AI or other devices. They should not listen to you or take information from you and not tell you to never hang out with someone.

Hello, my name is Quinlan and I am a fourth grader in Denver. I am here to share my thoughts on AI safety. AI can be good for learning, sure, but I think we need rules for kids like me. For example, AI should not say inappropriate things to kids. The problem is that AI can take your information and sell it to a company or share it. We need to make it safer for kids and make sure it has appropriate language for kids. There should be a rule where AI must tell you that it is AI and cannot show you false images or give you fake information.

There should also be a setting where no bad words can be shared. More importantly, if anyone displays any distress then it should tell them to go to someone for help. My conclusion is that AI should have more rules and not be able to share your personal information with anyone. Thank you for giving me the chance to speak.

Hello, my name is Jette and I am a fifth grade student in Denver, Colorado. I am here to talk about how artificial intelligence affects people of all ages in Colorado and a very important topic is privacy.

Privacy is a super important point in AI's imperfections. It's giving information to people without realizing it. AI is also giving false information to either normal people like me or people who rely on that information to either work or even live.

I think that there should be a specific place that AI harnesses this information to prevent false data. There should also be a law that says, "You may not claim this photo /document/text as your own."

In conclusion, we need stronger rules for how AI is used and how it works to keep people safe and to help people access the correct information.

Hello, my name is Max-Ciel Chen. I'm a 5th grader. I am here to share my opinion about how artificial intelligence impacts people. AI can be helpful for studying or learning, therefore I think we need rules to make sure it has its limits.

Right now, people use AI to help them, but AI doesn't know its limits. Sometimes, it affects our mental health or privacy. It also spreads bad information to people. I think that we should put age-restrictions for kids such as me. AI should not have permission to collect personal information from people either.

AI is a very useful tool but it still needs to have its limits to ensure everyone is using it safely. Thank you for listening.

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<p>Cameron Leger</p> <p>For</p> <p>themselves</p>	<p>To the Members of the House Business Affairs & Labor Committee,</p> <p>I urge you to support HB26-1263 as enacted, and consider strengthening its provisions to provide even greater protections for Colorado's youth.</p> <p>HB26-1263 establishes essential safeguards against conversational AI services that exploit minors through manipulative engagement tactics, emotional dependence simulation, and inappropriate content. This bill directly addresses a critical gap in our consumer protection laws by recognizing the unique vulnerabilities of young people interacting with AI systems designed to mimic human relationships. The prohibition on reward-based engagement for minors prevents companies from using gamification to addict children to AI interactions. The requirement to prevent emotionally dependent AI relationships protects minors from forming unhealthy attachments to machines. The ban on sexually explicit content generation shields our youth from harmful material. These provisions are not restrictive on innovation - they establish baseline safety standards that responsible companies should embrace.</p> <p>I encourage the Committee to consider amendments that expand the definition of protected users beyond minors, strengthen the civil penalties to provide meaningful deterrence, and require more frequent reporting to the Attorney General's office to ensure compliance. The \$1,000 per violation penalty may be insufficient for large AI companies, and quarterly reporting would enable faster enforcement action when violations occur.</p> <p>Please vote to advance HB26-1263 with the strongest possible protections for Colorado's children and families.</p>
<p>James Love</p>	<p>TESTING PRODUCTION. THIS IS NOT ACTUAL TESTIMONY.</p>

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