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KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT (KOSA) S 1409



THE PROBLEM

Ungoverned social media platforms are designed to be addictive and use unseen algorithms promoting dangerous content and behavior among children and teens, such as:

- Anonymous and relentless bullying
- Eating disorders
- Suicidal behavior
- Sexually explicit images
- Sexual exploitation
- Substance use
- Ads for alcohol and tobacco

KOSA PRESENTS SOLUTIONS

KOSA Changes social media platforms' focus from a *duty of profit*—exploiting children's developmental vulnerabilities—to a *duty of care*, protecting children's safety and wellbeing.

WHAT KOSA DOES NOT DO:

KOSA poses no threat to encryption or privacy. Since 9/11 Congress has required banks to search all accounts for money laundering by terrorist groups, yet the privacy of our financial accounts remains intact. KOSA protects and does no harm to the LGBTQ+ community.

KOSA WOULD:

- Require platforms to enable the strongest safety settings by default
- Give options for children and teens to protect their information
- Disable addictive product features
- Allow children and teens to opt-out of algorithmic recommendations
- Create new tools for parents to support their children online
- Create a channel of reporting for parents and teachers to report harassment of or threats to children on platforms



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For a full analysis, go to https://bit.ly/kosa_fairplay or scan this code.

"Childhood is not for Sale."