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# Tech sell-off pushes Hong Kong stocks into bear market



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Beijing's approval of a strict data privacy law has knocked Chinese technology shares traded in Hong Kong, sending the city's main equities barometer sinking into a bear market after it fell a fifth from its February peak.

The sharp falls in Hong Kong and on mainland Chinese bourses in recent weeks highlight mounting investor concerns that Beijing will step up its regulatory clampdown on sectors ranging from financial technology to education and gaming.