

# HB7158 • United States (Federal)

## Expanding AI Voices Act Expanding AI Voices through Capacity Building Act

Introduced

Risk: Low

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 20, 2026): Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### Summary

The Expanding AI Voices Act aims to expand AI capacity in underrepresented populations in STEM through partnerships with minority-serving institutions and community colleges, focusing on AI-powered innovation and supporting a broad and diverse interdisciplinary research community.

### Business Impact

If you operate in AI development, you must partner with designated institutions to enhance diversity by January 2025 or face funding penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Expands AI capacity in underrepresented populations in STEM.
- Emphasizes partnerships and capacity building at minority-serving institutions and community colleges.
- Supports AI-powered innovation through training programs and research grants.
- Supports a broad and diverse interdisciplinary research community in AI.

### Compliance Checklist

- Establish partnerships for AI research and capacity building | Who: Institutions of higher education and other organizations

### Industries Affected

Technology

Education

Higher Education

# Topics

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Comprehensive AI

AI in Education

# Official Source

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