

HB1035 • Mississippi

MS Future Innovators Act; enact to require high school computer science or CTE with embedded computer science course.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2026 | Last Action (Mar 03, 2026): Died In Committee

Summary

The Mississippi Future Innovators Act requires public high school students to earn credit in computer science or CTE courses with embedded computer science, satisfying certain state graduation requirements.

Business Impact

If you operate a public high school in Mississippi, you must ensure compliance with new computer science course requirements by 2029-2030 or face potential penalties.

Key Provisions

- Students must earn one credit in a computer science course or CTE with embedded computer science.
- Courses must include instruction on fundamental concepts of emerging technologies, including AI.
- The requirement applies to students entering ninth grade in the 2029-2030 school year.
- Credits earned will satisfy certain state graduation requirements without increasing them.
- The act amends Section 37-13-205 to define 'career and technical education with embedded computer science course' in Mississippi law.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure curriculum includes required computer science courses | Who: Public high schools in Mississippi | Penalty: Potential penalties related to graduation eligibility
- Train teachers to deliver computer science instruction | Who: School administrators | Penalty: Non-compliance may affect course approval

Industries Affected

Technology

Education

Finance

Topics

Comprehensive AI

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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-11	Passage	120	0	Passed

Related Bills

- SB2535 (MS)

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