

# AB 2504 • California

## Community colleges: artificial intelligence: pilot program.

Passed One Chamber

Risk: Medium

Study/Task Force

Effective: Jul 01, 2027 | Last Action (May 18, 2026): Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

## Summary

AB 2504 establishes the 'Future of Creative Industries Pilot Program' at California Community Colleges, focusing on AI, starting July 1, 2027, with repeal on January 1, 2033. The Chancellor's office will select up to 10 community college districts to participate and submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2032.

## Business Impact

If you operate a community college in California, you must implement the AI pilot program by July 1, 2027, or face funding penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes the 'Future of Creative Industries Pilot Program' focusing on AI starting July 1, 2027, contingent on appropriation, with a report due January 1, 2032.
- Requires the Chancellor's office to submit effectiveness reports to the Legislature by January 1, 2032.
- Mandates the implementation of the Future of Creative Industries Pilot Program by July 1, 2027, contingent on appropriation.
- Requires the Chancellor's office to select up to 10 community college districts for participation.
- Includes a provision for repeal of the pilot program on January 1, 2033.

## Compliance Checklist

- Submit effectiveness report on pilot program | Who: Chancellor's office
- Implement AI Upskilling Creatives Pilot Program | Who: Chancellor's office

## Industries Affected

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Bauer-Kahan		Author
Sharp-Collins		Coauthor

## Official Source

[http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202520260AB2504](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB2504)

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