

# HB 545 • Tennessee

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide at least one professional development course that provides asynchronous instruction on the use of artificial intelligence in the classroom and that is made available, at no cost, to teachers in grades 6-12; requires such teachers to complete at least one department-approved professional development course on the use of artificial intelligence in the classroom by August 1, 2027, or within two years of becoming licensed as a teacher in this state, whichever is later. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Unknown

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Apr 21, 2026): Comp. SB subst.

## Summary

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## Business Impact

If you employ teachers for grades 6-12 in Tennessee, they must complete AI training by August 1, 2027, or face potential compliance issues.

## Key Provisions

- Requires the Department of Education to provide a professional development course on AI.
- Course must be asynchronous and available at no cost to teachers.
- Teachers in grades 6-12 must complete the course by August 1, 2027, or within two years of licensure.

## Compliance Checklist

- Complete a department-approved professional development course on AI | Who: Teachers in grades 6-12 | Penalty: Potential compliance issues for non-completion

## Industries Affected

Education

## Topics

AI in Education

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Cochran		Primary

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-03-25	HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Rec. for pass; ref to	17	0	Passed
2025-02-25	HOUSE EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION SUBCOMMITTEE: Rec.	6	0	Passed

## Related Bills

- SB 677 (TN)

## Official Source

<https://openstates.org/tn/bills/114/HB545/>

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