

# AB2504 • California

## Community colleges: artificial intelligence: pilot program.

Unknown

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Apr 16, 2026): Read second time and amended.

## Summary

Establishes a pilot program to address AI-related job dislocations in California's creative industries, contingent upon legislative appropriation.

## Business Impact

If you employ creatives in California, prepare for AI upskilling programs by July 2027.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes a pilot program for AI-related job dislocation in creative industries, contingent upon legislative appropriation.
- Requires collaboration with labor unions and industry representatives.
- Limits participation to 10 community college districts.
- Mandates a report on program effectiveness by January 1, 2032, including certificates or degrees awarded and job placement rates, disaggregated by student demographics.
- Program implementation must start by July 1, 2027.
- Repeals the program on January 1, 2033.

## Compliance Checklist

- Develop AI upskilling programs in partnership with unions and industry. | Who: Chancellor's Office of California Community Colleges
- Submit a report evaluating the pilot program. | Who: Chancellor's Office of California Community Colleges

## Industries Affected

Creative Industries

Education

## Topics

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Comprehensive AI

## Official Source

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