

# HB1859 • Illinois

## COM COL-COURSE INSTRUCTOR-AI

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Effective: Jan 01, 2026 | Last Action (Aug 15, 2025): Public Act . . . . . 104-0201

### Summary

The bill mandates that community college courses must be taught by qualified faculty and prohibits using AI as the sole instructional source.

### Business Impact

If you operate a community college in Illinois, you must ensure courses are taught by qualified faculty and not solely by AI.

### Key Provisions

- Faculty must meet qualifications set by the Illinois Administrative Code and any other applicable rules adopted by the Illinois Community College Board.
- AI cannot be used as the sole source of instruction.
- Faculty may use AI to augment course instruction.

### Compliance Checklist

- Ensure all faculty meet the qualifications set forth in the Illinois Administrative Code. | Who: Community college boards of trustees.
- Implement policies to prevent the use of AI as the sole instructional source. | Who: Community colleges.

### Industries Affected

Technology

Education

# Topics

AI in Education

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Abdelnasser Rashid	D	Sponsor
Michael Crawford	D	Sponsor
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Kevin Olickal	D	Sponsor
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Lindsey LaPointe	D	Sponsor
Mike Porfirio	D	Sponsor
Karina Villa	D	Sponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-05-30	Concurrence in House	93	22	Passed
2025-05-21	Third Reading in Senate	46	12	Passed
2025-04-07	Third Reading in House	87	17	Passed

## Amendments

- Senate Amendment 001 — 2025-05-01 (Not Adopted)

## Official Source

<https://www.ilga.gov/Legislation/BillStatus?DocNum=1859&GAID;=18&DocTypeID;=HB&SessionID;=114&GA;=104>

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