

# HB4411 • Illinois

## SCH CD-COMPUTER SCIENCE REQ

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Apr 15, 2026): Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Maura Hirschauer

## Summary

This bill mandates computer science course reporting and requires students to complete such a course in grades 7-12 for graduation starting in 2028, fulfilling certain graduation requirements.

## Business Impact

If you operate a school in Illinois, you must ensure students complete a computer science course by 2029 or face potential graduation issues.

## Key Provisions

- School boards must report data on K-8 computer science courses starting 2027-2028.
- State Board to create guidelines for school districts regarding the computer science course requirement.
- State Board to create an endorsement for teaching introductory computer science courses in grades 5-12.
- Students entering 9th grade starting 2028-2029 must complete a computer science and AI course in any of grades 7-12 as a prerequisite for a high school diploma.
- The course can be taken in grades 7-12 and counts toward certain graduation requirements.
- Transferring students after 11th grade are exempt from the computer science requirement.
- Schools can enter cooperative agreements for resource sharing in computer science education.
- State Board will make reported data publicly available.

## Compliance Checklist

- Report data on K-8 computer science courses | Who: School boards | Penalty: Potential non-compliance issues with state education requirements
- Ensure students complete a computer science course | Who: High schools | Penalty: Students may not graduate without completing the requirement

## Industries Affected

Education

Technology

## Topics

AI in Education

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Laura Faver Dias	D	Sponsor
Abdelnasser Rashid	D	Sponsor
Joyce Mason	D	Sponsor
Maura Hirschauer	D	Sponsor

## Related Bills

- HB 4411 (IL)
- HB1891 (IL)
- SB1636 (IL)

## Official Source

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