

SCH CD-TECHNOLOGY GUIDANCE

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (May 22, 2026): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Summary

The bill allows the State Board of Education to provide guidance on workforce development curricula focused on AI and quantum computing for schools.

Business Impact

If you operate a school in Illinois, you must adopt AI-focused curricula by the 2026 school year to prepare students for future job opportunities.

Key Provisions

- State Board of Education may provide guidance on workforce development curricula.
- Focus on teaching artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and other technologies.
- Comprehensive review of technology-related curricula from other states shall be prepared.
- Stakeholder meetings and public comments allowed in guidance preparation.
- Guidance aims to prepare students for future job competencies.

Compliance Checklist

- Adopt AI-focused curricula as per State Board guidance | Who: School districts and educational institutions | Penalty: Potential loss of funding or support from the State Board
- Participate in stakeholder meetings and provide feedback | Who: Educational organizations and public/private sector stakeholders

Industries Affected

Education

Technology

Topics

AI in Education

Bill Sponsors

| Name | Party | Role |
|----------------|-------|---------|
| Willie Preston | D | Sponsor |
| Chris Balkema | R | Sponsor |

Related Bills

- SB 3492 (IL)
- HB4945 (IL)

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