

SCH CD-TECHNOLOGY GUIDANCE

In Committee

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 curriculum or programming for teaching AI and emerging technologies.

Business Impact

If you operate a school in Illinois, you must adopt the State Board's guidance on AI education or risk falling behind in workforce preparation.

Key Provisions

- State Board of Education may provide guidance on workforce development curriculum or programming.
- Focus on teaching artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and other emerging technologies.
- State Board shall prepare a comprehensive review of technology curricula from other states.
- Meetings with public and private sector stakeholders will be convened.
- Public comments will be allowed prior to finalizing the guidance.

Compliance Checklist

- Adopt the State Board's guidance on AI education | Who: School districts | Penalty: Potential loss of competitive edge in workforce preparation
- Participate in stakeholder meetings | Who: School administrators and educators | Penalty: Lack of input may lead to misalignment with workforce needs

Industries Affected

Education

Technology

Topics

AI in Education

Bill Sponsors

| Name | Party | Role |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Willie Preston | | Primary |
| Chris Balkema | | Cosponsor |

Related Bills

- SB3492 (IL)
- HB4945 (IL)

Official Source

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