

SB417 • Connecticut

An Act Requiring The Department Of Economic And Community Development To Develop A Plan To Establish An Artificial Intelligence Small Business Program.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Low

Study/Task Force

Last Action (May 20, 2026): Special Act 26-23

Summary

This bill mandates the Department of Economic and Community Development to create a plan for an AI small business program. Details are speculative without the full bill text.

Business Impact

If you operate a small business in Connecticut, you must prepare to engage with the new AI program once established or risk missing out on potential support.

Key Provisions

- Requires the Department of Economic and Community Development to develop a plan for an AI small business program.
- The assumption that there is no specified timeline for implementation is speculative due to the lack of full bill text.
- The full bill text is not available, so the absence of specific goals or objectives is speculative.
- This analysis is based on limited information, and the full bill text is necessary for a comprehensive understanding.

Industries Affected

General

Topics

Comprehensive AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Commerce Committee		Sponsor
Kerry Szeps Wood	D	Sponsor
Savet Constantine	D	Sponsor
Kenneth Gucker	D	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-05-05	House Roll Call Vote 265 AS AMENDED	150	0	Passed
2026-04-28	Senate Roll Call Vote 158	36	0	Passed
2026-03-24	CE Vote Tally Sheet (Joint Favorable)	20	0	Passed

Amendments

- Senate LCO Amendment #4390 (J) — 2026-04-21 (Not Adopted)
- Senate LCO Amendment #4447 (J) — 2026-04-21 (Not Adopted)
- Senate LCO Amendment #4459 (J) — 2026-04-22 (Not Adopted)
- Senate Schedule A LCO# 4459 (J) — 2026-04-22 (Not Adopted)

Official Source

https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00417&which_year=2026

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