

# HF252 • Iowa

A bill for an act incorporating preparation in computer science, artificial intelligence, and computational thinking into the preparation required in approved practitioner preparation programs, and including applicability provisions.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Effective: Jul 01, 2026 | Last Action (Feb 20, 2025): Subcommittee recommends passage.

## Summary

This bill requires educator preparation programs in Iowa to include training in computer science, AI, and computational thinking starting July 1, 2026.

## Business Impact

If you operate a higher education institution in Iowa, you must integrate AI training into educator programs by July 1, 2026, or risk non-compliance.

## Key Provisions

- Beginning July 1, 2026, educator preparation programs must include AI and computational thinking training.
- Higher education institutions can meet requirements through dedicated courses or integration into existing programs.
- The state board of regents must provide guidance on incorporating these subjects into curricula.

## Compliance Checklist

- Integrate AI and computational thinking into educator preparation programs | Who: Higher education institutions in Iowa | Penalty: Non-compliance may affect program approval status.
- Develop guidance for curriculum integration | Who: State board of regents

## Industries Affected

Higher Education

Education Technology

General

## Topics

Comprehensive AI

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
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## Official Source

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba;=HF252>

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