

HF2528 • Iowa

A bill for an act modifying the duties of the workforce development board, state board of education, and department of education related to cyber and artificial intelligence. (Formerly HSB 609.)

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 16, 2026): Introduced, placed on calendar. H.J. 303.

Summary

HF2528 modifies the duties of Iowa's workforce development and education boards to enhance cyber and AI literacy and training programs, including a voluntary certification for schools.

Business Impact

If you operate in Iowa and employ in tech fields, you must align with new AI training standards by the next academic year or risk losing funding.

Key Provisions

- Establish a comprehensive initiative for cyber and AI workforce needs.
- Support development of AI literacy standards in K-12 education.
- Facilitate partnerships for internships and specialized degree programs.
- Create a grant program for expanding AI training programs.
- Introduce a voluntary certification program for schools based on self-attestation.
- Develop a community education initiative for cyber and AI awareness.

Compliance Checklist

- Develop and implement AI literacy standards in K-12 curriculum | Who: Department of Education in conjunction with the workforce development board | Penalty: Potential loss of federal funding
- Establish partnerships for internships and specialized programs | Who: Institutions of higher learning and private industry | Penalty: Limited access to grant programs

Industries Affected

Technology

Education

Workforce Development

Topics

Comprehensive AI

AI in Education

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Economic Growth And Technology		Sponsor

Related Bills

- HSB609 (IA)

Official Source

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba;=HF2528>

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