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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. (See HF 2528.)

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 16, 2026): Committee report approving bill, renumbered as HF 2528.

Summary

The bill modifies duties of education boards to enhance cyber and AI literacy and workforce development in Iowa, with voluntary certification for schools.

Business Impact

If you operate in education or workforce development in Iowa, you must align programs with new AI standards by the next academic year or risk funding loss.

Key Provisions

- Establish a comprehensive initiative for cyber and AI workforce needs.
- Support development of AI literacy standards in K-12 curriculum.
- Facilitate partnerships for internships and specialized degree programs.
- Create a grant program for expanding AI training programs.
- Implement educational frameworks from K-12 to higher education.
- Develop a community education initiative for AI awareness.

Compliance Checklist

- Align educational programs with new AI literacy standards | Who: Educational institutions and workforce development entities | Penalty: Potential loss of funding
- Participate in partnerships for AI training and internships | Who: Institutions of higher learning and private industry | Penalty: Limited access to grant funding

Industries Affected

Education

Workforce Development

Topics

Comprehensive AI

AI in Education

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Economic Growth And Technology		Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-11	House Committee On Agriculture Report	13	6	Passed

Related Bills

- HF2528 (IA)

Official Source

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