

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Giallombardo offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (593280) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 5-22 of the amendment and insert:

5 **Section 2. Subsection (8) of section 1007.2616, Florida**  
6 **Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (9), subsection (6) is**  
7 **amended, and a new subsection (8) is added to that section, to**  
8 **read:**

9 1007.2616 Computer science and technology instruction.—

10 (6) High school students must be provided opportunities to  
11 take computer science courses that include instruction on  
12 artificial intelligence and earn technology-related industry  
13 certifications to satisfy high school graduation requirements as

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14 provided in s. 1003.4282(3). Computer science courses and  
15 technology-related industry certifications that are identified  
16 as eligible for meeting mathematics or science requirements for  
17 high school graduation must be included in the Course Code  
18 Directory. Computer science courses that include instruction in  
19 artificial intelligence should provide students with a  
20 foundational understanding of artificial intelligence to  
21 critically evaluate how artificial intelligence systems use data  
22 to present information; recognize the benefits, limitations, and  
23 potential risks of artificial intelligence; and apply ethical  
24 reasoning to the responsible use of artificial intelligence in  
25 academic and personal contexts.

26 (8) (a) To align educator credentials with instructional  
27 practice across grade levels, the State Board of Education shall  
28 establish by rule or maintain, as appropriate, the following  
29 computer science subject area coverages:

- 30 1. Computer science (grades K-5).
- 31 2. Computer science (grades 6-12).
- 32 3. Computer science (K-12).

33 (b) The State Board of Education shall adopt competencies  
34 and skills and designate corresponding examinations by rule for  
35 the subject area coverages listed in paragraph (a). The  
36 comprehensive computer science (K-12) coverage and its  
37 examination shall remain available unless amended by rule of the  
38 state board.

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39        (c)1. The Department of Education shall present  
40        recommended competencies and skills for the computer science  
41        (grades K-5) and computer science (grades 6-12) subject area  
42        coverages to the State Board of Education for approval by  
43        September 1, 2027.

44        2. Following approval by the State Board of Education  
45        under subparagraph 1., the department shall coordinate the  
46        development, piloting, and standard-setting for the examinations  
47        for such subject area coverages. The examinations for both  
48        grade-band coverages must be available for administration no  
49        later than January 2, 2029.

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52                    **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

53        Remove lines 28-34 of the amendment and insert:  
54        An act relating to computer science education and  
55        certification; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; providing  
56        requirements for general education core courses with a  
57        technology component; amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.;;  
58        requiring high school students to be provided  
59        opportunities to take computer science courses that  
60        include instruction on artificial intelligence;  
61        providing that high school computer science courses  
62        that include instruction on artificial intelligence  
63        should contain certain content; requiring the State

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64 Board of Education to establish separate computer  
65 science subject area coverages for specified grades  
66 and to continue the comprehensive K-12 coverage;  
67 requiring the Department of Education to present  
68 recommended competencies for certain subject area  
69 coverages to the state board by a specified date;  
70 requiring the department to coordinate examinations  
71 for such subject area coverages by a specified date;

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