

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1304
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

HB 1304, as introduced, modifies graduation requirements and academic standards in the following way:

- allows a course in computer science to fulfill one of the science requirements for graduation under the core curriculum pathway;
- requires all students to take at least one computer science course to graduate. The course can fulfill a math, science, or world language/computer science requirement; and
- requires the State Department of Education to promulgate rules requiring the Computer Science academic standards for all grades to include instruction on emerging computer technologies including AI.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.