

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 3201 General Bill, By Davis, Erickson, Pope, Spann-Wilder, Pedalino, Forrest, Cobb-Hunter, Rivers, Henderson-Myers and Govan

Summary: Computer Science Education Initiative Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGH THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION PLAN AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFERS AT LEAST ONE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE THAT MEETS CERTAIN CRITERIA, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

12/05/24	House	Prefiled
12/05/24	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works
01/14/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 127)
01/14/25	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 127)
04/01/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers
04/02/25	House	Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 4)
04/03/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henderson-Myers
04/04/25		Scrivener's error corrected
04/08/25	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 42)
04/09/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan
04/09/25	House	Amended (House Journal-page 79)
04/09/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 79)
04/09/25	House	Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 79)
04/10/25	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 9)
04/10/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)
04/10/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 3)