



Proposed law requires the advisory commission to provide a report to BESE by Dec. 1, 2023, on recommendations and items to be addressed in a statewide computer science plan.

Proposed law provides the report shall, at a minimum, address the following items:

- (1) State content standards in computer science for grades kindergarten through twelve.
- (2) Coordination of computer science education among elementary and secondary schools, postsecondary education institutions, and the workforce.
- (3) Any computer science requirements for high school graduation, postsecondary entrance, and eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students.
- (4) Standardized computer science teacher training, including certification requirements, preservice training programs, and professional development activities.
- (5) Technical assistance grants to public school systems for the creation and expansion of computer science courses.
- (6) Funding strategies for computer science teacher training and expansion of computer science courses offered in public schools.

Proposed law requires BESE, upon recommendations of the advisory commission and DOE, to develop and approve a state action plan for computer science education for kindergarten through grade twelve.

Proposed law requires the state action plan to provide for a comprehensive, integrated plan that include instructional strategies, guidelines, content standards, and teacher development.

Proposed law requires BESE to submit the approved action plan to the Legislature for its review.

Proposed law requires the state action plan established to be implemented upon the appropriation of funds for this purpose.

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Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:187.1-187.5 and R.S. 36:651(F)(7))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Makes technical corrections.
2. Adds four additional members to the advisory commission.

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Requires the action plan to be submitted to the legislature for review.
2. Deletes the establishments of the grant program and computer science education clearinghouse.
3. Makes technical corrections.

Senate Floor Amendments to reengrossed bill

1. Adds the president of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to the advisory commission.