

REFERENCE TITLE: artificial intelligence; course; public schools

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Introduced by
Representative Kupper

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-701.05; RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULA.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 7, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-701.05, to read:

4 15-701.05. Instruction on artificial intelligence; report;
5 definition

6 A. BEGINNING IN THE 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
7 CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL OFFER INSTRUCTION ON THE ETHICAL, MORAL AND
8 EDUCATIONAL USES OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, INCLUDING INSTRUCTION ON:

9 1. BASIC TECHNIQUES FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROMPTS.

10 2. ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN
11 LEARNING AND IN DAILY LIFE.

12 B. SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS MAY PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTION
13 OFFERED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION THROUGH A SEPARATE COURSE
14 OR BY INCORPORATING THE EQUIVALENT INSTRUCTIONAL TIME INTO EXISTING
15 CURRICULA.

16 C. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
17 CHARTER SCHOOL IN THIS STATE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 EDUCATION THAT DESCRIBES THE INSTRUCTION THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
19 CHARTER SCHOOL PROVIDES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND ENROLLMENT METRICS
20 FOR THE COURSE OR COURSES THROUGH WHICH THE INSTRUCTION IS PROVIDED.

21 D. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY PROVIDE GUIDELINES, RESOURCES OR
22 GRANTS, OR A COMBINATION OF GUIDELINES, RESOURCES AND GRANTS, TO SCHOOL
23 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

24 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE":

25 1. MEANS A MACHINE-BASED SYSTEM THAT IS ABLE TO MAKE PREDICTIONS,
26 RECOMMENDATIONS OR DECISIONS.

27 2. INCLUDES GENERATIVE SYSTEMS THAT PRODUCE CONTENT IN RESPONSE TO
28 PROMPTS.

29 Sec. 2. Legislative findings

30 The legislature finds that:

31 1. Artificial intelligence is becoming prevalent in society.

32 2. Students in this state must understand the ethical, moral and
33 educational uses of artificial intelligence to avoid falling behind
34 globally.

35 3. Public schools have a responsibility to prepare students with
36 basic skills in prompting and the ethical uses of artificial intelligence.

37 4. Requiring at least one course, or the equivalent instruction, on
38 the ethical, moral and educational uses of artificial intelligence will
39 promote the responsible integration of artificial intelligence into
40 education and students' future careers.