

Senate Engrossed House Bill
artificial intelligence; course; public schools

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-seventh Legislature
Second Regular Session
2026

HOUSE BILL 4005

AN ACT

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

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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
7 SHALL PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON THE ETHICAL, MORAL AND EDUCATIONAL USES OF
8 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN EACH OF GRADES
9 THREE, SIX, EIGHT, TEN AND TWELVE. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
10 ADOPT A CURRICULUM FOR THE INSTRUCTION REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION AND
11 SHALL INCLUDE IN THE CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION ON:

12 1. BASIC TECHNIQUES FOR USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, INCLUDING
13 TECHNIQUES FOR WRITING PROMPTS.

14 2. ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR USING AND ADOPTING ARTIFICIAL
15 INTELLIGENCE IN LEARNING AND IN DAILY LIFE.

16 3. HOW ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MIGHT THREATEN HUMAN HEALTH AND
17 HUMAN EXISTENCE.

18 B. SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTION REQUIRED BY
19 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION THROUGH A SEPARATE COURSE FOR EACH GRADE
20 LEVEL OR BY INCORPORATING THE EQUIVALENT INSTRUCTIONAL TIME INTO EXISTING
21 CURRICULA.

22 C. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN
23 THIS STATE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THAT
24 DESCRIBES THE INSTRUCTION THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES PURSUANT TO
25 THIS SECTION AND ENROLLMENT METRICS FOR THE COURSE OR COURSES THROUGH
26 WHICH THE INSTRUCTION IS PROVIDED.

27 D. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

28 1. MAY PROVIDE GUIDELINES, RESOURCES OR GRANTS, OR A COMBINATION OF
29 GUIDELINES, RESOURCES AND GRANTS, TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE
30 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

31 2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADOPTING A CURRICULUM PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
32 A OF THIS SECTION, SHALL SELECT A CURRICULUM THAT IS DEVELOPED BY AN
33 ORGANIZATION THAT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

34 (a) IS A SCHOOL WITHIN A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
35 ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS THAT MAINTAINS A CAMPUS IN THE MOST POPULOUS
36 COUNTY WITHIN THIS STATE.

37 (b) WAS ESTABLISHED BEFORE 2018, BUT NOT BEFORE 2015.

38 (c) FOSTERS A CULTURE OF INTELLECTUAL DIVERSITY AND PROMOTES IDEAS
39 THAT ARE FOUNDATIONAL TO A HEALTHY CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY.

40 (d) SERVES AS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE FOR CIVIC EDUCATION.

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

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

44 2. INCLUDES GENERATIVE SYSTEMS THAT PRODUCE CONTENT IN RESPONSE TO
45 PROMPTS.

- 1 Sec. 2. Legislative findings
2 The legislature finds that:
3 1. Artificial intelligence is becoming prevalent in society.
4 2. Students in this state must understand the ethical, moral and
5 educational uses of artificial intelligence to avoid falling behind
6 globally.
7 3. Public schools have a responsibility to prepare students with
8 basic skills in prompting and the ethical uses of artificial intelligence.
9 4. Requiring at least one course, or the equivalent instruction, in
10 each of grades three, six, eight, ten and twelve on the ethical, moral and
11 educational uses of artificial intelligence will promote the responsible
12 integration of artificial intelligence into education and students' future
13 careers.