

HB2655



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/9.45 new

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a report on the state of artificial intelligence education and development in public and private institutions of higher education. Sets forth what information the report must contain. Repeals the provisions 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
5 adding Section 9.45 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.45 new)

7 Sec. 9.45. Artificial intelligence education report.

8 (a) Within 18 months after the effective date of this
9 amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, the Board shall
10 prepare and submit to the General Assembly a report on the
11 state of artificial intelligence education and development in
12 public and private institutions of higher education. The
13 report shall contain, at a minimum, all of the following
14 information:

15 (1) All existing academic programs and courses focused
16 on educating students about the use, development, and
17 ethical and social implications of artificial intelligence
18 systems.

19 (2) All future plans for implementing such programs
20 and courses.

21 (3) All current and future plans for research projects
22 studying the use, development, and implications of
23 artificial intelligence.

1 (4) All current and future plans for the development
2 of artificial intelligence systems in public and private
3 institutions of higher education.

4 (5) Recommendations to the General Assembly to further
5 develop programs and course offerings studying artificial
6 intelligence.

7 (6) Recommendations on the best way to implement a
8 State-funded grant program to promote the academic study
9 and commercial development of artificial intelligence in
10 public and private institutions of higher education and to
11 fulfill all of the following objectives:

12 (A) To develop labs to provide students hands-on,
13 artificial intelligence learning experiences.

14 (B) To develop virtual learning platforms that
15 facilitate remote and individualized artificial
16 intelligence education opportunities.

17 (C) To develop programming and pedagogical tools
18 with respect to artificial intelligence education and
19 instruction for the benefit of elementary and
20 secondary school teachers and community education.

21 (b) This Section is repealed 2 years after the effective
22 date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly.