

# HB5399



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/9.44 new

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that within 6 months of the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Board of Higher Education shall prepare a report to the General Assembly on the state of artificial intelligence education and development in public and private institutions of higher education. Sets forth what the report shall contain.

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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 9.44 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.44 new)

7 Sec. 9.44. Artificial intelligence education report.

8 (a) In this Section, "artificial intelligence" means a  
9 machine-based system that can, for a given set of  
10 human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations,  
11 or decisions influencing real or virtual environments.

12 (b) Within 6 months of the effective date of this  
13 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly, the Board shall  
14 prepare a report to the General Assembly on the state of  
15 artificial intelligence education and development in public  
16 and private institutions of higher education. The report shall  
17 contain, at a minimum, the following information:

18 (1) All existing academic programs and courses  
19 focusing on education of students about the use,  
20 development, and ethical and social implications of  
21 artificial intelligence systems.

22 (2) All future plans for implementing such programs  
23 and courses.

1           (3) All current and future plans for research projects  
2           studying the use development and implications of  
3           artificial intelligence.

4           (4) All current and further plans for the development  
5           of artificial intelligence systems in public and private  
6           institutions of higher education.

7           (5) Recommendations to the General Assembly to further  
8           develop the programs and course offerings studying  
9           artificial intelligence.

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

15                   (A) To develop labs to provide students hands-on  
16                   artificial intelligence learning experiences.

17                   (B) To develop virtual learning platforms that  
18                   facilitate remote and initialized artificial  
19                   intelligence education opportunities.

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

24           (c) This Section is repealed 2 years after the effective  
25           date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly.