

HB 1457 -- COMPUTER PROGRAMMING EDUCATION

SPONSOR: Lauer

This bill requires each school district, after the 2018-19 school year, to offer a course on computer programming to all high school students. The bill provides specified options for the school district to develop or use an established curriculum for the course. Students taking the course may have the course count as an elective or practical arts credit. The course shall be taught by a certified teacher and may be offered as an online course or through videoconferencing.

This bill is similar to HCB 5 (2017).