

LFC Requester:**Sunny Liu****AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

Date Prepared 2/6/25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB0297 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
		No Impact/Agency Involvement	

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
			No Impact/Agency Involvement	

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total					No Impact/Agency Involvement	

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

Specifies qualifications required for a teaching license endorsement in computer science at any grade level by requiring the teacher to have earned, passed or completed 15 hours of postsecondary course credits in computer science, a computer science licensure exam, a minimum of two years of verifiable computer science-related work experience, a documented and validated industry certification in a computer science-related field, 60 hours of validated professional development three years prior to applying for the endorsement that documents the number of training hours, or a minimum of validated three years of computer science teaching experience in particular areas. Appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund to the Public Education Department to be spent in FY 2026 and 2027 for professional development for teachers who want a new or renewed computer science endorsement.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Impact/Agency Involvement

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No Impact/Agency Involvement

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

No Impact/Agency Involvement

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

No Impact/Agency Involvement

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

No Impact/Agency Involvement

TECHNICAL ISSUES

No Impact/Agency Involvement

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

No Impact/Agency Involvement

ALTERNATIVES

No Impact/Agency Involvement

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

No Impact/Agency Involvement

AMENDMENTS

No Impact/Agency Involvement