



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB3909

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Katie Stuart

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish a microcredential for teachers to receive training in introductory and intermediate computer science. Provides that the microcredential shall cover the best practices for teaching computer science to students, focusing on content mastery and teaching strategies. Provides that the State Board of education shall also establish a microcredential for teachers to receive training for Advanced Placement classes in computer science after completing the introductory microcredential. Provides that the State Board of Education shall make the microcredential a primary endorsement area.

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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 School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 2-3.196 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.196. Computer science microcredentials.

8 (a) The State Board of Education shall establish a  
9 microcredential for teachers to receive training in  
10 introductory and intermediate computer science. The  
11 microcredential shall cover the best practices for teaching  
12 computer science to students, focusing on content mastery and  
13 teaching strategies. The State Board of Education shall make  
14 the microcredential a primary endorsement area.

15 (b) The State Board of Education shall also establish a  
16 microcredential for teachers to receive training for Advanced  
17 Placement classes in computer science after completing the  
18 microcredential established in subsection (a). The State Board  
19 of Education shall make the microcredential a primary  
20 endorsement area.