

**UPDATED SUMMARY
HOUSE BILL 16-1198**

Second Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

The bill encourages school districts to count a computer science or coding course as fulfilling a graduation requirement in a mathematics or science subject area.

It directs the state board of education, when revising the preschool through elementary and secondary education standards, ~~in mathematics and science~~ to include knowledge and skills ~~in computer science~~ *that a secondary student should acquire related to computer science in courses that qualify as a graduation requirement in either mathematics or science. The bill provides that local education providers may elect to implement the standards.*

Finally, the bill directs the department of education to create and maintain a resource bank ~~including national model standards, model programs of instruction, model curricula, and model materials for professional educator development.~~

Italicized words indicate new material added to the original summary; dashes through words indicate deletions from the original summary.
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