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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include certain curriculum expenses as permissible uses of funds, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FINE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include certain curriculum expenses as permissible uses of funds, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “K–12 AI Literacy and
5 Readiness Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOWING FUNDS FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

2 **CURRICULA.**

3 (a) STATE ALLOWABLE USES FOR STUDENT IN-
4 STRUCTION.—Section 4104(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Elementary
5 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended—

6 (1) in subclause (VI) by striking “or” at the
7 end;

8 (2) by redesignating subclause (VII) as sub-
9 clause (VIII); and

10 (3) by inserting after subclause (VI) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(VII) the use of artificial intel-
13 ligence (as defined in section 5002 of
14 the National Artificial Intelligence Ini-
15 tiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401))
16 in a manner that is safe, effective,
17 and responsible; or”.

18 (b) STATE ALLOWABLE USES FOR TEACHERS AND
19 SCHOOL LEADERS.—Section 4104(b)(3)(C) of the Ele-
20 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amend-
21 ed—

22 (1) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;

23 (2) in clause (vi) by striking the period at the
24 end and inserting “; and”; and

25 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(vii) providing teachers, paraprofes-
2 sionals, school librarians and media per-
3 sonnel, specialized instructional support
4 personnel, and administrators with the
5 knowledge and skills to use, and teach the
6 use of, artificial intelligence (as defined in
7 section 5002 of the National Artificial In-
8 telligence Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C.
9 9401)) safely, effectively, and responsibly,
10 including through professional develop-
11 ment.”.

12 (c) LOCAL ALLOWABLE USES FOR STUDENT IN-
13 STRUCTION.—Section 4107(a)(3) of the Elementary and
14 Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “or” at the
16 end;

17 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (J) as sub-
18 paragraph (K); and

19 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (I) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(J) instruction on the use of artificial in-
22 telligence (as defined in section 5002 of the Na-
23 tional Artificial Intelligence Initiative Act of
24 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401)) in a manner that is
25 safe, effective, and responsible; or”.

1 (d) LOCAL ALLOWABLE USES FOR TEACHERS AND
2 SCHOOL LEADERS.—Section 4109(a) of the Elementary
3 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the
5 end;

6 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at
7 the end and inserting “; and”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(7) providing teachers, paraprofessionals,
10 school librarians and media personnel, specialized in-
11 structional support personnel, and administrators
12 with the knowledge and skills to use, and teach the
13 use of, artificial intelligence (as defined in section
14 5002 of the National Artificial Intelligence Initiative
15 Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401)) safely, effectively,
16 and responsibly, including through professional de-
17 velopment.”.