A bill to be entitled

An act relating to technology education; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; providing a standard for general education core courses with a technology component; amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring high school computer science courses to include instruction on artificial intelligence; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 1007.25, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1007.25 General education courses; common prerequisites; other degree requirements.—

(3) The chair of the State Board of Education and the chair of the Board of Governors, or their designees, shall jointly appoint faculty committees to review and recommend to the Articulation Coordinating Committee for approval by the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors statewide general education core course options for inclusion in the statewide course numbering system established under s. 1007.24. Faculty committees shall, by July 1, 2024, and by July 1 every 4 years thereafter, review and submit recommendations to the Articulation Coordinating Committee and the commissioner for the removal, alignment, realignment, or addition of general

education core courses that satisfy the requirements of this subsection.

(e) General education core courses that integrate the use of technology must provide students with opportunities to improve digital literacy and competency, instruction on the application of artificial intelligence tools to the course, and related instruction on software engineering, computer networks, database systems, and cyber security, as applicable to the course.

Section 2. **Subsection (6) of section 1007.2616, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1007.2616 Computer science and technology instruction.—

(6) High school students must be provided opportunities to take computer science courses that include instruction on artificial intelligence and earn technology-related industry certifications to satisfy high school graduation requirements as provided in s. 1003.4282(3). Computer science courses and technology-related industry certifications that are identified as eligible for meeting mathematics or science requirements for high school graduation must be included in the Course Code Directory.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.