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Assembly, No. 2193 (*Third Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning computer science education and supplementing  
2 chapter 26 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. The State Board of Education shall authorize a  
8 computer science education endorsement to the instructional  
9 certificate. The endorsement shall authorize the holder to teach  
10 computer science in all public schools, and shall be required to  
11 teach computer science in grades 9 through 12 beginning at such  
12 time as the State board determines that there is a sufficient number  
13 of teachers holding the computer science education endorsement to  
14 make the requirement feasible.

15 b. The standards established by the State board shall require a  
16 candidate for the endorsement to hold <sup>1</sup>**[a standard]** an<sup>1</sup>  
17 instructional certificate with at least one other teaching endorsement  
18 and provide documentation that the candidate has completed the  
19 computer science related coursework requirements determined by  
20 the State board up to a maximum of 15 credits.

21 c. <sup>3</sup>**[A teacher who taught computer science within the three**  
22 **years prior to such time as the State board determines to require a**  
23 **computer science education endorsement to teach computer science**  
24 **in grades 9 through 12, shall be** <sup>2</sup>**[issued a computer science**  
25 **education endorsement to the instructional certificate upon**  
26 **application to the State Board of Examiners]** eligible to apply to the  
27 State Board of Examiners for the issuance of a computer science  
28 endorsement to the instructional certificate upon a demonstration  
29 that the teacher, through coursework, teaching experience, or a  
30 combination of both, has met the knowledge and skill standards for  
31 the computer science endorsement established by the State Board of  
32 Education under subsection b. of this section<sup>2</sup>**] A candidate who**  
33 **can document proficient experience teaching computer science for**  
34 **the equivalent of two school years within the last four years prior to**  
35 **such time as the State board determines to require a computer**  
36 **science education endorsement to teach computer science in grades**

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined **thus** is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AED committee amendments adopted February 1, 2018.

<sup>2</sup>Senate SED committee amendments adopted May 14, 2018.

<sup>3</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted June 7, 2018.

1 9 through 12, as defined by the State board, may be granted the  
2 endorsement described in subsection a. of this section upon  
3 payment of the required fee <sup>3</sup>.

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5 2. The State Board of Education shall adopt pursuant to the  
6 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
7 seq.), the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions  
8 of this act.

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10 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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15 Directs State Board of Education to authorize computer science  
16 education endorsement to instructional certificate.