

Public Chapter 454 Recommended Timeline

On May 22, 2019, Governor Bill Lee addressed the importance of computer science education for all Tennessee students when he signed into law **Public Chapter No. 454**. This legislation is designed to ensure all students are fully prepared for the jobs of today and the future. It charged the Tennessee Department of Education with developing a state plan for computer science in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12).¹

Focused on expanding computer science to all students in Tennessee, the state launched a Computer Science Task Force to explore and make recommendations regarding the goals outlined in Public Chapter 454. This report captures where we are as a state in computer science and recommendations for each goal. Below is a proposed timeline for the recommendations to be implemented by.

Public Chapter 454 Recommendation	Suggested Implementation Due Dates
High School Access to Computer Science	2025-2028
Elementary School Integration	2023
Core Admission Requirement	TBD
Educator Preparation Program Standards & Requirements	2025
Underrepresented Students Earning College Credit	2025
Teacher Support	2023

¹ Public Chapter No. 454. on the internet at <https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/acts/111/pub/pc0454.pdf> (visited October 1, 2019)