

## HR 2536

Computer Science Education Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Sep 13, 2013)

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| Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]                               | D · CA        |      | Jul 31, 2014 |
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## Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred to | Sep 13, 2013 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 27, 2013)

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Computer Science Education Act of 2013 - Amends title IX (General Provisions) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to define "computer science" as the study of computers and algorithmic processes, including the study of computing principles, computer hardware and software design, computer applications, and the impact of computers on society.

Makes computer science a core academic subject.

Includes computer science teachers in professional development activities.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.