

115TH CONGRESS
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H. CON. RES. 95

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas 9 in 10 parents want their child to study computer science, but only 40 percent of schools teach computer programming;

Whereas low-income students and students from small towns and rural communities are less likely to attend a school that offers computer science programming;

Whereas computing makes up two-thirds of all projected new jobs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields;

Whereas there are over 500,000 open computing jobs nationwide and such job openings are projected to grow at twice the rate of all other jobs;

Whereas significant workforce shortages in computing fields, particularly in cybersecurity, can pose significant threats to our national security; and

Whereas computing occupations are among the highest paying jobs for new graduates: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That the Congress expresses support for the
 3 use of public-private partnerships to bring computer
 4 science education to more K–12 classrooms throughout
 5 the country.

Passed the House of Representatives December 18,
 2017.

Attest:

Clerk.

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