President Obama: Computer Science Education For All Students

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - In his weekly address, President Obama called for all students to learn computer science in school.

The White House website posted the video, with this note:

WASHINGTON, DC —In this week's address, the President discussed his plan to give all students across the country the chance to learn computer science (CS) in school. The President noted that our economy is rapidly shifting, and that educators and business leaders are increasingly recognizing that CS is a "new basic" skill necessary for economic opportunity.

The President referenced his Computer Science for All Initiative, which provides $4 billion in funding for states and $100 million directly for districts in his upcoming budget; and invests more than $135 million beginning this year by the National Science Foundation and the Corporation for National and Community Service to support and train CS teachers.

The President called on even more Governors, Mayors, education leaders, CEOs, philanthropists, creative media and technology professionals, and others to get involved in the efforts.

The video can be found at whitehouse.gov.