Background Information:
- Governor Asa Hutchinson was one of the first governors to announce that computer science education would be a major focus of his administration and has maintained that commitment throughout his administration [http://bit.ly/1Jylhlk](http://bit.ly/1Jylhlk)

Current Initiative Information:
- Arkansas Department of Education Computer Science Landing Page (links to Arkansas DOE released information including standards, courses, resources, and other information) [http://bit.ly/19FV77O](http://bit.ly/19FV77O)
- BNY Mellon State of the States Landscape Report on Computer Science Education (Arkansas is the only state to have met all 10 priorities) [http://bit.ly/2sHz5ws](http://bit.ly/2sHz5ws)
- Code.org State Fact Sheets (Arkansas is the first and only state to have met all 9 policy suggestions) [http://bit.ly/2r9KIdC](http://bit.ly/2r9KIdC)

Future of the Initiative:
- Computer Science Teacher Endorsement and Instruction Stipend Program (provides up to a $2,000.00 stipend for teachers to become computer science endorsed and teach computer science courses for a year) [http://bit.ly/2qnchRe](http://bit.ly/2qnchRe)
- Arkansas Future Grant (provides two years of tuition and fees at an Arkansas community or technical college to any student who enrolls in a high demand field of study, such as computer science) [http://bit.ly/2rQ44GJ](http://bit.ly/2rQ44GJ)

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