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As cybersecurity is a growing concern, a new program being launched by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock aims to train high school computer science teachers on the topic. Philip Huff, an assistant professor in the university's computer science department, says a $750-thousand-dollar grant is allowing the creation of a program that builds on Governor Asa Hutchinson's push for computer skills in the state.

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UA Little Rock is one of three universities in the country that will offer the National Cybersecurity Teaching Academy. High school teachers who complete the program will be able to offer classes that grant successful high school students college credit in cybersecurity.

Cybersecurity School – 2   DM/MEH   10/25   MonPM/TueAM

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock recently became one of three universities in the nation awarded a grant to create a National Cybersecurity Teaching Academy. The program will train high school computer science teachers to deliver cybersecurity curriculum to their students. UA Little Rock assistant professor, Dr. Philip Huff, said those students will be prepared to fill a rapidly growing demand.

NEWS23   0:18   "…survivability of organizations."

The program began accepting applications from interested teachers last week. Huff says the majority of the $750-thousand-dollar grant will go toward funding scholarships for teachers, whose training will begin this summer.