

# SENATE BILL 133

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By: **Senators West and McCray**

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – High School Students – Graduation and Attendance Credit for**  
3 **Vocational Training**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to award credit to a high school  
5 student toward a high school diploma or a postsecondary credential, or both, for one  
6 vocational course per semester in a certain career and technical education program;  
7 authorizing a county board to count toward high school attendance the time a high  
8 school student spends during certain vocational training in a certain career and  
9 technical education program; and generally relating to graduation and attendance  
10 credit for vocational training of high school students.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 7–205.4 and 7–301.2  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Education**

19 7–205.4.

20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a county board may award credit to a  
21 high school student toward a high school diploma or a postsecondary credential, or both,  
22 for [the]:

23 **(1) THE** work–based training and classroom instruction completed under  
24 a registered apprenticeship program; **AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(2) ONE VOCATIONAL COURSE PER SEMESTER IN A CAREER AND**  
2 **TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.**

3 7-301.2.

4           Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a county board may count toward high  
5 school attendance [the]:

6                   **(1) THE** time an apprentice or youth apprentice spends during  
7 work-based training with an employer under a registered apprenticeship program; **AND**

8                   **(2) THE TIME A STUDENT SPENDS DURING VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN**  
9 **A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE COUNTY**  
10 **BOARD.**

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
12 1, 2020.