

HOUSE BILL 823

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HB 1153/20 – W&M

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By: **Delegate Rose**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2021

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Mathematics Credit – College Preparatory Computer Science**
3 **or Computer Programming Course**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a student who is enrolled at a public high school to satisfy
5 a certain graduation requirement to earn credits in mathematics by completing a
6 credit in a certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming
7 course under certain circumstances; requiring a county board of education to make
8 a certain certification that a certain course may count toward a certain graduation
9 requirement; and generally relating to a requirement for mathematics credits at
10 public high schools.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Education
13 Section 7–209
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 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 **7–209.**

20 **(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, A STUDENT**
21 **ENROLLED AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MAY SATISFY ONE CREDIT OF A**
22 **REQUIREMENT TO EARN THREE CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS BY COMPLETING A**
23 **CREDIT IN THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE OR AN**
24 **EQUIVALENTLY RIGOROUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY COMPUTER SCIENCE OR**
25 **COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) IN ORDER FOR A COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER PROGRAMMING**
2 **COURSE TO SATISFY AS ONE CREDIT IN MATHEMATICS UNDER THIS SECTION, A**
3 **STUDENT MUST ENROLL IN THE COURSE CONCURRENTLY WITH OR AFTER**
4 **COMPLETING ALGEBRA II.**

5 **(C) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE**
6 **COURSE MAY COUNT TOWARD THE MATHEMATICS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2021.