

SENATE BILL 664

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SB 458/17 – EHE

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CF 8lr2263

By: **Senator Bates**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Foreign Language Requirement – Computer Programming**
3 **Language Courses**

4 FOR the purpose of allowing county boards of education to authorize certain students to
5 satisfy certain foreign language requirements by completing a certain course in
6 computer programming language; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt
7 certain regulations to establish certain courses; and generally relating to computer
8 programming language courses that satisfy a foreign language requirement.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education
11 Section 7–205.4
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–205.4.**

18 **(A) A COUNTY BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE A STUDENT TO SATISFY A STATE OR**
19 **COUNTY MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT BY**
20 **COMPLETING A COURSE IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE.**

21 **(B) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH THE**
22 **COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE COURSES THAT FULFILL THE**
23 **REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2018.