# HOUSE BILL 1153

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1    AN ACT concerning

2    **Public Schools – Mathematics Credit – Computer Science or Computer**
3    **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 computer science or computer programming under certain circumstances;
7        requiring a county board of education to make a certain certification that a certain
8        course may count toward a certain graduation requirement; and generally relating
9        to a requirement for mathematics credits at public high schools.

10    BY adding to
11        Article – Education
12        Section 7–209
13        Annotated Code of Maryland
14        (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

## Article – Education

18    **7–209.**

19        (A)    SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A STUDENT ENROLLED
20    AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MAY SATISFY ONE CREDIT OF A REQUIREMENT TO EARN
21    THREE CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS BY COMPLETING A CREDIT IN A COMPUTER
22    SCIENCE OR 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)    THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE**
2 **COURSE MAY COUNT TOWARD THE MATHEMATICS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.**

3      SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2020.