

SENATE BILL 892

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CF HB 1153

By: **Senator Hester**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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:

17 **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.**

23 **(B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE**
24 **COURSE MAY COUNT TOWARD THE MATHEMATICS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.**

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 July
2 1, 2020.