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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 820
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "**Computer Science**" and substitute "**Specialty**"; in lines 6 and 11, in each instance, strike "computer science" and substitute "specialty"; in line 10, after "website;" insert "defining a certain term;"; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 1 through line 14 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 16, after "**(A)**" insert "**IN THIS SECTION, "SPECIALTY COURSE" MEANS A HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERED IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL THAT:**

(1)   IS NOT OFFERED IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY;

(2)   MAY NOT BE COUNTED TOWARD GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGLISH, FINE ARTS, MATHEMATICS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION, SCIENCE, OR SOCIAL STUDIES; AND

(3)   IS NOT A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSE THAT LEADS TO AN INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED OCCUPATIONAL–CREDENTIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7–205.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B)";

and in lines 20 and 24, in each instance strike "**COMPUTER SCIENCE**" and substitute "<u>**SPECIALTY**</u>".

      On page 3, in line 5, strike "**COMPUTER SCIENCE**" and substitute "<u>**SPECIALTY**</u> <u>**COURSE**</u>"; in line 8, strike "**COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTION**" and substitute "<u>**THE**</u> <u>**SPECIALTY AREA**</u>"; and in lines 11 and 15, strike "**(B)**" and "**(C)**", respectively, and substitute "<u>**(C)**</u>" and "<u>**(D)**</u>", respectively.