HOUSE BILL 1280

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HB 823/21 – W&M

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By: **Delegates Rose, Buckel, Chisholm, Grammer, Hornberger, Krebs, Mangione, McComas, Reilly, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Thiam**
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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 graduation requirement to earn credits in mathematics by completing a credit in a
6   certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming course if
7   enrolled in the course concurrently with or after completing Algebra II; requiring a
8   county board of education to make a certification that a college preparatory computer
9   science or computer programming course may count toward the mathematics
10   graduation requirement; and generally relating to a requirement for mathematics
11   credits at public high schools.

12 BY adding to
13   Article – Education
14   Section 7–209
15   Annotated Code of Maryland
16   (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

20 **7–209.**

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

1 **EQUIVALENTLY RIGOROUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY COMPUTER SCIENCE OR**
2 **COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.**

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

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

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2022.