

To Whom it May Concern,

I am an AP Computer Science teacher in Maryland where I have taught for 20 years. I appreciate you taking time to review this bill which will help many students.

In computer science, I have had students pay to retake the AP exam because University of Maryland only accepts a 5 on AP CS A and doesn't accept any score on AP CS Principles, but other schools such as UMBC accept a 3 or higher for both exams. Most students do not have the opportunity to pay \$96 more than once to retake the exam and are therefore restricted by which colleges accept credit. In a public university system, I believe there should be consistency and transparency. I have scored the AP CS A exam for the past 9 years and a score of 3 or higher is certainly sufficient for students to earn college credit. I hope that you see that this will positively impact our students and give them more choice when attending public institutions in Maryland.

Thank you for your time, and I urge support of this bill.

Sincerely,
Amanda Lattimore