

HOUSE BILL 1189

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By: **Delegates Rose, Arentz, Bouchat, Buckel, Chisholm, Fair, Grammer, Griffith, Hornberger, Kipke, Mangione, McComas, Miller, Qi, Stein, Stonko, and Tomlinson**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2024

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 part of a graduation requirement to earn a certain number of credits in mathematics
6 by completing a credit in a certain college preparatory computer science or computer
7 programming course if enrolled in the course concurrently with or after completing
8 Algebra II; requiring a county board of education to make a certification that a
9 certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming course may
10 count toward the mathematics graduation requirement; and generally relating to a
11 requirement for mathematics credits at public high schools.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Education

14 Section 7–209

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **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**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 CREDIT IN AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE OR AN
2 EQUIVALENTLY RIGOROUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY COMPUTER SCIENCE OR
3 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

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

8 (C) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT A
9 COURSE SELECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY COUNT TOWARD
10 THE MATHEMATICS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
12 1, 2024.