HOUSE BILL 1211

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HB 1300/18 – W&M

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Foreign Language Requirement – Computer Programming**
3 **Language Courses**

4 FOR the purpose of allowing county boards of education to authorize students to satisfy
5   certain foreign language requirements by completing a certain course in computer
6   programming language; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain
7   regulations to establish certain courses; and generally relating to computer
8   programming language courses that satisfy a foreign language requirement.

9 BY adding to
10   Article – Education
11   Section 7–205.5
12   Annotated Code of Maryland
13   (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

16   **Article – Education**

17 **7–205.5.**

18   **(A)**   A COUNTY BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE A STUDENT TO SATISFY A STATE OR
19 COUNTY MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT BY
20 COMPLETING A COURSE IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE.

21   **(B)**   THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH THE
22 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE COURSES THAT FULFILL THE

1 **REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

2   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 2019.