A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Education – Foreign Language Requirement – Computer Programming
Language Courses

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

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

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

Article – Education

7–205.5.

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
2 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

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