

# HOUSE BILL 1153

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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 certain graduation requirement to earn credits in mathematics by completing a  
6 credit in a certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming  
7 course under certain circumstances; requiring a county board of education to make  
8 a certain certification that a certain course may count toward a certain graduation  
9 requirement; and generally relating to a requirement for mathematics credits at  
10 public high schools.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 7–209  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 **7–209.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1           **(A) SUBJECT TO ~~SUBSECTION (B)~~ SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS**  
2 **SECTION, A STUDENT ENROLLED AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MAY SATISFY ONE**  
3 **CREDIT OF A REQUIREMENT TO EARN THREE CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS BY**  
4 **COMPLETING A CREDIT IN THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
5 **COURSE OR AN EQUIVALENTLY RIGOROUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY COMPUTER**  
6 **SCIENCE OR COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.**

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

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

13           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
14 1, 2020.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.