A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Mathematics Credit – College Preparatory Computer Science
or Computer Programming Course

FOR the purpose of authorizing a student who is enrolled at a public high school to satisfy
a certain graduation requirement to earn credits in mathematics by completing a
credit in a certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming
course under certain circumstances; requiring a county board of education to make
a certain certification that a certain course may count toward a certain graduation
requirement; and generally relating to a requirement for mathematics credits at
public high schools.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

7–209.

(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, A STUDENT
ENROLLED AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MAY SATISFY ONE CREDIT OF A
REQUIREMENT TO EARN THREE CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS BY COMPLETING A
CREDIT IN THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE OR AN
EQUIVALENTLY RIGOROUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY COMPUTER SCIENCE OR
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.
(B) In order for a Computer Science or Computer Programming course to satisfy as one credit in Mathematics under this section, a student must enroll in the course concurrently with or after completing Algebra II.

(C) The county board shall certify to the Department that the course may count toward the Mathematics graduation requirement.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021.