HOUSE BILL 1280

By: Delegates Rose, Buckel, Chisholm, Grammer, Hornberger, Krebs, Mangione, McComas, Reilly, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Thiam

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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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 graduation requirement to earn credits in mathematics by completing a credit in a certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming course if enrolled in the course concurrently with or after completing Algebra II; requiring a county board of education to make a certification that a college preparatory computer science or computer programming course may count toward the mathematics 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 2021 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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
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, 2022.