

# HOUSE BILL 935

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – Education  
14 Section 7–209  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2022 Replacement Volume)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 **7–209.**

21 **(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, A STUDENT**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 ENROLLED AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MAY SATISFY ONE CREDIT OF A  
2 REQUIREMENT TO EARN THREE CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS BY COMPLETING A  
3 CREDIT IN THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE OR AN  
4 EQUIVALENTLY RIGOROUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY COMPUTER SCIENCE OR  
5 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

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

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

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
13 1, 2023.