

HOUSE BILL 1264

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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 part of a graduation requirement to earn mathematics credits by completing a credit
6 in a certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming course
7 if enrolled in the course concurrently with or after completing Algebra II; requiring
8 a county board of education to certify to the State Department of Education that a
9 certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming course may
10 count toward the mathematics graduation requirement; and generally relating to a
11 requirement for mathematics 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 and 2024 Supplement)

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**
22 **ENROLLED AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MAY SATISFY ONE CREDIT OF A**
23 **REQUIREMENT TO EARN MATHEMATICS CREDITS FOR GRADUATION BY**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **COMPLETING A CREDIT IN AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE**
2 **OR AN EQUIVALENTLY RIGOROUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY COMPUTER SCIENCE OR**
3 **COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.**

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

8 **(C) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT A**
9 **COURSE SELECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY COUNT TOWARD**
10 **THE MATHEMATICS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.**

11 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**
12 **1, 2025.**