## **HOUSE BILL 823**

F1 HB 1153/20 – W&M

By: Delegate Rose

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2021

Assigned to: Ways and Means

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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## 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.
- 11 BY adding to
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 7–209
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 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.** 

- 20 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, A STUDENT 21 ENROLLED AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MAY SATISFY ONE CREDIT OF A
- 22 REQUIREMENT TO EARN THREE CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS BY COMPLETING A
- 23 CREDIT IN THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE OR AN
- 24 EQUIVALENTLY RIGOROUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY COMPUTER SCIENCE OR
- 25 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

- 1 (B) IN ORDER FOR A COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
  2 COURSE TO SATISFY AS ONE CREDIT IN MATHEMATICS UNDER THIS SECTION, A
  3 STUDENT MUST ENROLL IN THE COURSE CONCURRENTLY WITH OR AFTER
  4 COMPLETING ALGEBRA II.
- 5 (C) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE 6 COURSE MAY COUNT TOWARD THE MATHEMATICS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  $8\,\,$  1, 2021.