

HOUSE BILL 985

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By: **Delegates Rose, D. Barnes, Buckel, Chisholm, Corderman, Hornberger, Krebs,
Long, McComas, Mosby, Parrott, Reilly, and Shoemaker**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public High Schools – Science Credit Requirement – Computer Science and**
3 **Computer Programming**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a student who is enrolled at a public high school to satisfy
5 a certain requirement to earn credits in science by completing a credit in computer
6 science or computer programming; and generally relating to a requirement for
7 science credits at public high schools.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 7–209

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Education**

16 **7–209.**

17 **A STUDENT ENROLLED AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MAY SATISFY ONE CREDIT**
18 **OF A REQUIREMENT TO EARN THREE CREDITS IN SCIENCE BY COMPLETING A**
19 **CREDIT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER PROGRAMMING.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2019.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

