

SENATE BILL 734

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By: **Senators Currie and Madaleno**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2013

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Education – Mathematics – Graduation Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to establish certain high
4 school graduation requirements in mathematics for certain students; providing
5 for the application of this Act; and generally relating to high school graduation
6 requirements.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 7–205.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 **7–205.1.**

16 **(A) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**
17 **REQUIREMENT IN MATHEMATICS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.**

18 **(B) EACH STUDENT MUST COMPLETE A MATHEMATICS COURSE IN EACH**
19 **YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.**

20 **(C) THE MINIMUM LEVEL OF MATHEMATICS COMPETENCY THAT EACH**
21 **STUDENT ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE PREPARATION CURRICULUM IN HIGH**
22 **SCHOOL MUST ACHIEVE IS ALGEBRA II.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(D) IF A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE PREPARATION**
2 **CURRICULUM IN HIGH SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED COMPETENCY IN ALGEBRA II**
3 **BEFORE THE SENIOR YEAR, THE STUDENT MUST ENROLL IN A NONTRIVIAL**
4 **MATHEMATICS COURSE, INCLUDING TRIGONOMETRY, PRECALCULUS,**
5 **CALCULUS, STATISTICS, OR COLLEGE ALGEBRA.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to
7 the students entering high school in the 2013–2014 school year.

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2013.