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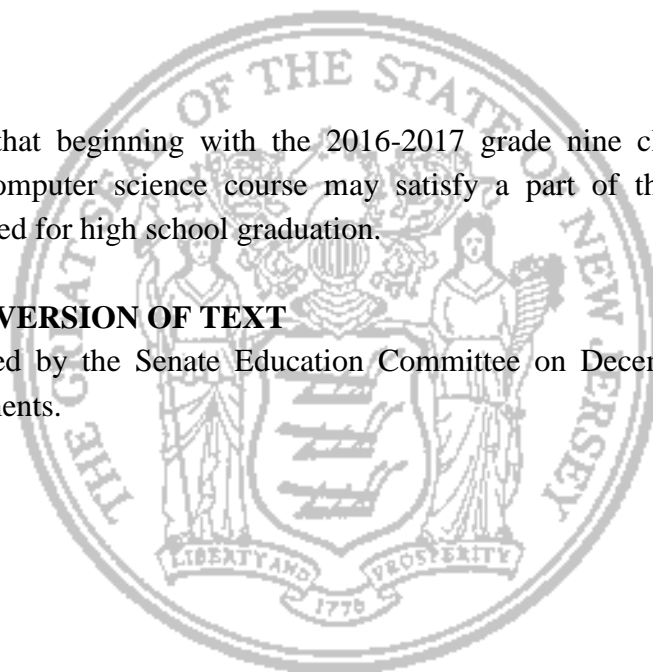
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SYNOPSIS

Provides that beginning with the 2016-2017 grade nine class, Advanced Placement computer science course may satisfy a part of the mathematics credits required for high school graduation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on December 14, 2015, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning high school graduation requirements and
2 supplementing chapter 7C of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Beginning with the ²~~[2014-2015]~~ 2016-2017² grade nine
9 class, the State Board of Education shall require that the local
10 graduation requirements adopted by a board of education permit an
11 Advanced Placement computer science course to satisfy a part of
12 the total credit requirement in ²~~[either]~~² mathematics ²~~[or~~
13 ~~science]~~². For an Advanced Placement computer science course to
14 satisfy a part of the mathematics credit requirement, the student
15 must be concurrently enrolled in or have successfully completed
16 algebra I and geometry ¹or the content equivalent¹. ²~~[For an~~
17 ~~Advanced Placement computer science course to satisfy a part of~~
18 ~~the science credit requirement, the student must be concurrently~~
19 ~~enrolled in or have successfully completed five credits in laboratory~~
20 ~~biology or life science or the content equivalent and an additional~~
21 ~~laboratory or inquiry-based science course, which ¹~~[may]~~ shall¹~~
22 ~~include chemistry, environmental science, or physics.]~~²

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AED committee amendments adopted May 15, 2014.

²Senate SED committee amendments adopted December 14, 2015.