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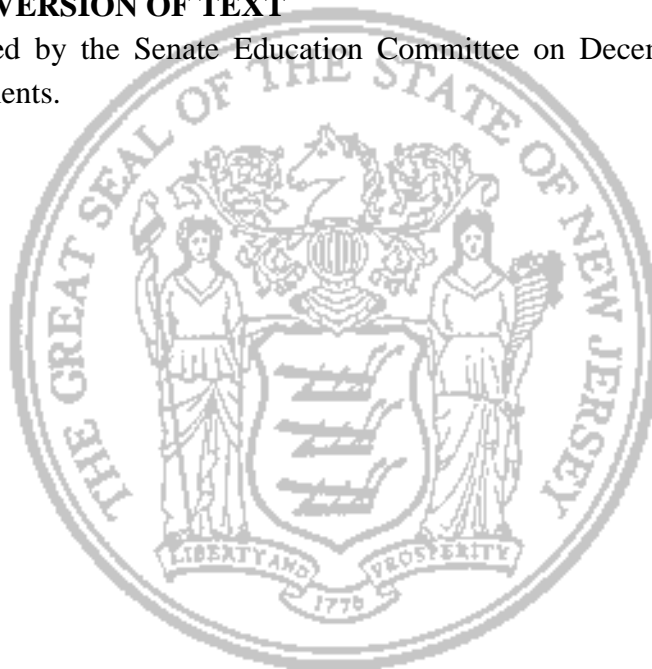
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**SYNOPSIS**

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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S2161 [1R] RUIZ, BEACH

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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 <sup>1</sup>**[2014-2015]** 2016-2017<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**[either]**<sup>1</sup> mathematics <sup>1</sup>**[or**  
13 **science]**<sup>1</sup>. 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 <sup>1</sup>**[**. For an Advanced Placement computer  
17 science course to satisfy a part of the science credit requirement, the  
18 student must be concurrently enrolled in or have successfully  
19 completed five credits in laboratory biology or life science or the  
20 content equivalent and an additional laboratory or inquiry-based  
21 science course, which may include chemistry, environmental  
22 science, or physics **]** or the content equivalent<sup>1</sup> .

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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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SED committee amendments adopted December 14, 2015.