

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 833 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY RAPP, TRUITT, PHILLIPS-HILL, SAYLOR, CUTLER, PICKETT, ZIMMERMAN, KNOWLES, COHEN, McNEILL, BLOOM, KAUFFMAN, V. BROWN, GROVE, WARD, FARRY, MURT AND WATSON, MARCH 24, 2015

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 12, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in high schools, further providing
6 for courses of study.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1605 of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 1605. Courses of Study.--* * *

13 (c) (1) Beginning with those students graduating from a
14 public high school at the end of the 2016-2017 school year, and
15 continuing in each school year thereafter, a student who
16 SUCCESSFULLY completes a course in computer science or <--
17 information technology during grades nine through twelve shall
18 be permitted to apply up to one credit earned for SUCCESSFUL <--
19 completion of such course to satisfy the student's mathematics

1 or science credit requirement for graduation, provided, that the
2 governing body of the student's public high school shall have
3 discretion to determine the graduation credit requirement to
4 which the credit earned by the student shall be applied.

5 (2) As used in this subsection, "public high school" shall
6 mean a public school, including a school within a school
7 district, a charter school, a cyber charter school, a regional
8 charter school or an area vocational-technical school, that
9 offers twelfth grade.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.