

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 AND GROVE, MARCH 24, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 24, 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 completes a course in computer science or information technology
 17 during grades nine through twelve shall be permitted to apply up
 18 to one credit earned for completion of such course to satisfy
 19 the student's mathematics or science credit requirement for

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