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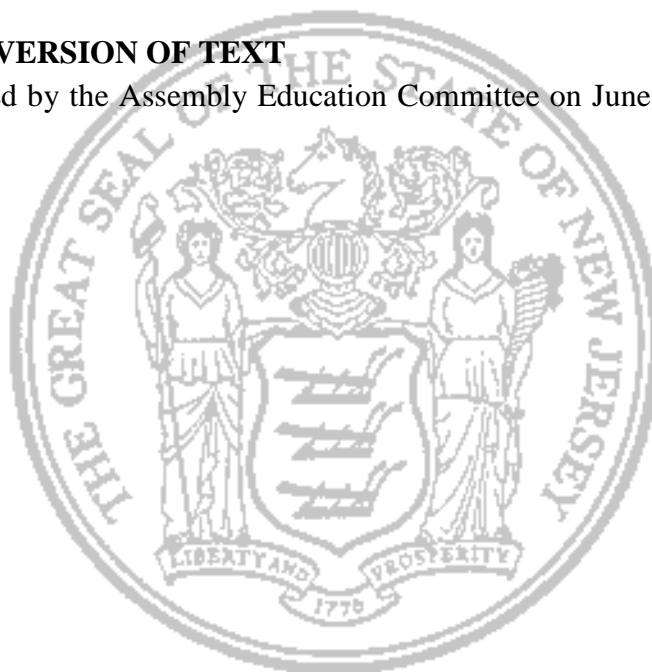
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SYNOPSIS

Requires completion of a computer science class as part of the high school graduation requirements.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on June 20, 2016, 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. ¹a. No later than the beginning of the 2018-2019 school
9 year, each public school enrolling students in grades nine through
10 12 shall offer a course in computer science. The course shall
11 include, but need not be limited to, instruction in computational
12 thinking, computer programming, the appropriate use of the Internet
13 and development of Internet web pages, data security and the
14 prevention of data breaches, ethical matters in computer science,
15 and the global impact of advancements in computer science.

16 b.¹ Beginning with the ¹**【2016-2017】** 2022-2023¹ grade nine
17 class, the State Board of Education shall require each student to
18 complete a course in computer science that includes ¹**【**, but is not
19 limited to, instruction on computer programming,**】** instruction in
20 the various areas specified in subsection a. of this section¹ as part of
21 the high school graduation requirements.

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23 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 June 20, 2016.