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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to high school graduation
3 requirements; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing
4 that a computer science course may be taken to meet
5 one of the credit requirements in mathematics;
6 providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
11 1003.4282, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1003.4282 Requirements for a standard high school
13 diploma.—

14 (3) STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA; COURSE AND ASSESSMENT
15 REQUIREMENTS.—

16 (b) Four credits in mathematics.—A student must earn one
17 credit in Algebra I and one credit in geometry. A student's
18 performance on the Algebra I end-of-course (EOC) assessment or
19 common core assessment, as applicable, constitutes 30 percent of
20 the student's final course grade. A student must pass the
21 Algebra I EOC assessment until the state transitions to a common
22 core Algebra I assessment after which time a student must pass
23 the common core assessment in order to earn a standard high
24 school diploma. A student's performance on the Geometry EOC
25 assessment or common core assessment, as applicable, constitutes
26 30 percent of the student's final course grade. When the state

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27 administers a common core Algebra II assessment, a student
28 selecting Algebra II must take the assessment, and the student's
29 performance on the assessment constitutes 30 percent of the
30 student's final course grade. One of the four credits in
31 mathematics may be an Advanced Placement computer science course
32 or a computer science course of appropriate rigor as determined
33 by the State Board of Education. Industry certification courses
34 that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two
35 mathematics ~~math~~ credits.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.