

House Bill 955

By: Representatives Casas of the 103rd, Hembree of the 67th, Martin of the 47th, Amerson of the 9th, Maxwell of the 17th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as
3 to provide that computer language courses are accepted as foreign language credits; to
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by
9 adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "20-2-151.3.

11 For the purpose of earning Carnegie unit curriculum credits at the high school level, a
12 demonstrated proficiency in a computer language shall be accepted by the State Board of
13 Education and all local boards of education as equivalent to a foreign language for two or
14 more units of foreign language credit, as determined by the State Board of Education."

15 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.