

## SUMMARY OF RULES AMENDMENTS

### DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION RULES GOVERNING GRADING AND COURSE CREDIT (Chapters 1 and 7 Only)

The proposed amendments to Chapters 1 and 7 incorporate the provisions of Act 414 of 2021, which is the Computer Science Education Advancement Act of 2021. In summary, Act 414 requires that a public school student earn one unit of credit in a computer science course before graduation (beginning with the ninth grade class of the 2022-2023 school year) and that each public high school employ a computer science teacher by the 2023-2024 school year. Clarifying definitions were added. Amendments also clarify that a computer science teacher may teach at more than one high school within the same school district and must be the teacher of record for at least one course each school year through which a student may earn a computer science credit.

#### Post-Public Comment

Based upon public comment, a non-substantive change was made to the definition of “Pre-Advanced Placement” course to recognize that the College Board trademarked the term.