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10 A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
20 TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM IN MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

30 WHEREAS: Every student in the state of Maryland is required to take at least one technology
40 class in their high school career; and,

50 WHEREAS: Computer technologies are becoming integrated into everyday life and are
60 becoming a required skill for many entry level jobs; and,

70 WHEREAS: Processing a knowledge of computer related technology gives students a
80 competitive edge in higher education; and,

90 WHEREAS: In 2002 the ratio of students to computers in Maryland public schools was 5.3 to
100 1; and,

110 WHEREAS: The goals set forth in Code of Maryland Regulations for Technology Education
120 Instruction Programs for Grades 9-12 provide goals and subgoals for Maryland
130 technology courses which do not specifically mention computer technologies.

140 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland
150 General Assembly to reevaluate Code of Maryland Regulations, Title 13,
160 Subtitle 04, Chapter 01, and Regulation 01; and,

170 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature encourages the
180 Maryland General assembly to include requirements specific to computer
190 technologies in the Requirements of Technology Education Instructional
200 Programs for Grades 9-12 regulation.

210 MANDATES: Governor Robert Ehrlich
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