

Legislative Committee Meeting
Monday, February 29, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
MABE Conference Room

Joy Schaefer, Chair
Stacy Korbelak, Vice Chair

Agenda

1.	Welcome and Introductions	Information	Joy Schaefer	5 min.
2.	Reports from Board Members	Information & Discussion	All	20 min.
3.	Bill Discussion & Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill List Attached 	Discussion & Action	All	60 min.
4.	Bill Status & MABE Positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Bill Updates 	Information & Discussion	John Woolums	30 min.
5.	Calendar	Information	Joy Schaefer	5 min.
6.	Adjournment	Closing Remarks	Joy Schaefer	

Meeting Materials & Resources for the February 29, 2016 Meeting

[Bill Report](#) & [Hearing Schedule](#) (Updated 2/26)
[GreenSheet](#) (2/22)

Bills for Discussion & Decisions

- [HB 1187/SB 922](#) - Career Apprenticeship Opportunity Act of 2016 (Hearings 3/11 & 3/17)
 - Sets annual goals to 2025 for 45% of CTE program completers to receive a certificate in addition to diploma.
- [HB 1213](#) – Education - Broadening Options and Opportunity for Students and Teachers (BOOST) Program - Establishment (Hearing 3/7)
 - Provides corporate income and insurance liability tax credits for the purpose of providing scholarships to economically disadvantaged students attending nonpublic PreK-8 schools.
- [SB 595](#) - Education - Dual Enrollment - Middle School Students (Hearing held on 2/24 – MABE took no position. Link to [Fiscal Note](#))
 - Lower grade eligibility from 8th to 6th grade and remove the assessment score requirement for college admissions.
- [SB 948](#) - Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools - Discrimination – Prohibition (Hearing 3/3)
 - Prohibits & penalizes discrimination by nonpublic schools receiving state funds.
- [HB 580/SB 472/](#) - Labor and Employment - Maryland Healthy Working Families Act (Hearings 3/1 & 3/3)
 - Mandates all employers to provide up to 7 days (56 hours) of paid leave to employees working at least 8 hours per week (1 hour for every 30 hours worked).
- [HB 1325/SB 755](#) - State Department of Education - Breakfast and Lunch Programs - Funding (Free School Meals for Students From Low- and Middle-Income Families Act)
 - Mandates state funding for 100% of free & reduced price breakfast and lunch costs. (Hearings 3/7 & 3/15)
- [HB1360/SB 756/](#) - Primary and Secondary Education - Breakfast Program - School Requirements (Breakfast After the Bell Act) (Hearings 3/7 & 3/15)
 - Mandates local boards to provide free breakfast to all students at certain schools
- [HB 1191](#) - Task Force to Study an Online Program for Paraprofessionals Assisting Students With Autism (Hearing 3/10)
- [HB 1402/SB 1125](#) – Education - Maryland Extended Day and Summer Enhancement Programs Act (Hearings 3/10 & Rules)
 - Creates a \$10 million matching grant for LEAs (w/50% FRPM) and nonprofits to use schools, libraries, and parks for extended day & summer programs.
- [HB 1376/SB 1121](#) - Health Insurance - Coverage of Air Ambulance Transport Services
 - Requires insurers to cover air ambulance transport bills.(Hearings 3/7 & Rules)

2016 Legislative Committee Calendar

- February 29, 2016
- March 14, 2016
- April 4, 2016
- April 25, 2016 – Session Summary