

Legislative Committee Meeting
Monday, March 14, 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 • Bill List Attached	Discussion & Action	All	15 min.
4.	Bill Status & MABE Positions • Priority Bill Updates	Information & Discussion	John Woolums	60 min.
5.	Budget Update	Information & Discussion	John Woolums	15 min.
6.	Calendar	Information	Joy Schaefer	5 min.
7.	Adjournment	Closing Remarks	Joy Schaefer	

Meeting Materials & Resources for the February 29, 2016 Meeting

[Bill Report](#) & [Hearing Schedule](#) (Updated 3/11)

Bills for Discussion & Decisions

Local Bill – Request for MABE Position in Opposition

[House Bill 1105](#) - “Howard County Public School System - Access to Public Information Ho. Co. 9-16”

This bill would require a custodian of a public record for the Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) that charges an applicant a fee for access to public information, to provide a written notice advising the applicant of his/her option to file a complaint with the State Public Information Act Compliance Board to contest the fee. Also, the bill would require the Public Access Ombudsman to investigate, evaluate, and issue a report by January 1, 2017, concerning HCPSS relating access to public records, as specified. For more detailed bill analysis, see the [Fiscal and Policy Note](#).

2016 Legislative Committee Calendar

- April 4, 2016
- April 25, 2016 – Session Summary