



Legislative Committee Meeting

Monday, April 3, 2017

10:00 a.m. – Noon

MABE Conference Room

Stacy KorbelaK, Legislative Committee Chair
 Warner Sumpter, Legislative Committee Vice Chair

Agenda

1.	Welcome and Introductions	Information	Stacy KorbelaK	
2.	Reports from Board Members	Information & Discussion	Stacy KorbelaK/ All	20 min.
3.	Priority Bills: Status & Highlights	Information & Discussion	John Woolums/ All	60 min.
4.	State Budget Update	Information & Discussion	John Woolums/ All	10 min.
5.	All Education Bills: Status & Highlights	Information & Discussion	John Woolums/ All	30 min.
6.	Legislative Committee Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none">May 1, 2017 (Session Summary).	Information	Stacy KorbelaK	
7.	Adjournment	Closing Remarks	Stacy KorbelaK	

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Materials & Resources for April 3, 2017 Meeting

Item 3. Priority Bills: Status & Highlights

- [HB 978](#) – Education - Accountability - Consolidated State Plan and Support and Improvement Plans (Protect Our Schools Act of 2017) (Del. Luedtke/Sen. Zucker) (Support with Amendments) (Passed Enrolled)
- [HB 461/SB 452](#) – Education - Accountability Program - Assessments (Less Testing, More Learning Act of 2017) (Del. Luedtke/Sen. Manno) (Oppose); HB 461 (In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs); SB 452 – Heard in the House on 3/21)
- [HB 174/SB 710](#) – Education - Children with Disabilities - Individualized Education Program Process - Parental Consent (Del. Luedtke/Sen. Conway) (Oppose); HB 174 (In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs); SB 710 (In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations)
- [HB 1240](#) – Individualized Education Programs - Burden of Proof in Due Process Hearings and Studies (Del. Kaiser) (Oppose) (In the Senate - Hearing 4/05 at 1:00 p.m.)
- [SB 786/HB 331](#) – Education - Behavior Intervention Plans - Physical Restraint and Seclusion (Del. Luedtke/Sen. Zucker) (Oppose); HB 331 (No action); SB 786 (In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations)
- [SB 1/HB 286](#) - Education - Specialized Intervention Services – Reports (Sen. Conway/Del. Korman); SB 1 (Heard in the House on 3/21); HB 286 (Heard in the House on 2/9)
- [HB 425/SB 651](#) – Public Schools - Suspensions and Expulsions (Del. Lierman/Sen. Smith) (Support with Amendments); HB 425 (In the Senate); SB 651 (In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations)
- [SB 232/HB 616](#) – Education - Pregnant and Parenting Students - Attendance Policy (Del. Atterbeary/Sen. Manno) (Support with Amendments); SB 232 (In the House); HB 616 (In the Senate)
- [SB 760/HB 497](#)– Education - Grounds for Discipline (Del. A. Washington/Sen. Guzzone) (Oppose); SB 760 (In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations); HB 497 (No action)
- [HB1145](#) – Public School Employee Whistleblower Protection Act (Del. Tarlau) (Oppose); In the Senate - Hearing 4/05 at 1:00 p.m.
- [HB 270](#) – Environment - Testing for Lead in Drinking Water - Public and Nonpublic Schools (Del. Lafferty) (Oppose); In the Senate - Hearing 4/05 at 1:00 p.m.
- [SB 1060/HB 1082](#) – Heroin and Opioid Education and Community Action Act of 2017 (Start Talking Maryland Act) (Sen. Miller/Del. Bromwell) (Support with Amendments); SB 1060 (House Rules); HB 1082 (Favorable with Amendments Report by Health and Government Operations)
- [SB 317](#) - More Jobs for Marylanders Act of 2017 (Administration) (No Position); In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations

Item 4. State Budget Update

- [HB 150](#) – The State Budget Bill (Support with Amendments)
- [HB 152](#) – The Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act (BRFA) (Support with Amendments)
- [SB 1001/HB 1109](#) – Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - County Boards of Education Payments (Sen. Guzzone/Del. B. Barnes) (Support)

- [HB 151](#) – The State Capital Budget Bill (Support with Amendments) - Link to [Conference Committee Report](#)
 - *“Further provided that, notwithstanding § 5-302(e) of the Education Article or any other provision of law, the Interagency Committee on School Construction shall allocate 100% of the funds available for public school construction projects in fiscal 2018, including available contingency funds. The allocations made by the Interagency Committee on School Construction for fiscal 2018 shall not be subject to approval by the Board of Public Works and shall be deemed approved under § 5-301(c) of the Education Article.”*
 - *\$5,000,000 is restricted for the purpose of increasing State funding for Baltimore County Public Schools to replace funds withheld by the Board of Public Works in fiscal 2017; and*
 - *\$5,000,000 in additional funds from the fiscal 2017 Statewide Contingency reserved for Baltimore City Public Schools shall be allocated to address air conditioning projects in Baltimore City Public Schools.*
 - *The \$62,500,000 Supplemental Capital Grant Program for Local School Systems, which provides funds to local school systems with enrollment growth that over the last 5 years exceeds 150% of the statewide average or with 300 or more relocatable classrooms, is amended to include grants to local boards of education for federal E-rate-eligible special construction such as fiber and broadband infrastructure projects.*

Item 5. All Education Bills: Status & Highlights - (Link to MABE's [Bill Tracking Report](#) and [Hearing Schedule](#))