



Legislative Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Miller Senate Building

11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, MD

President's Conference Center West

Stacy KorbelaK, Legislative Committee Chair

Bob Lord, Legislative Committee Vice-Chair

Agenda

1.	Welcome and Introductions	Information	Stacy KorbelaK/ Bob Lord	
2.	Reports from Board Members	Information	Stacy KorbelaK/ Bob Lord	15 min.
3.	Bill Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirwan Commission Bill & Prelim. Report • School Funding Const. Amendment Bill • Knott Commission Final Report • Bill Hearings (See the <i>Education Advocate</i>) • Bill Reports & MABE Positions 	Information & Discussion	John Woolums/ All	40 min.
4.	Legislative Committee Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb. 26, 2018 	Information	John Woolums	5 min.
5.	Adjournment	Closing Remarks	Stacy KorbelaK/ Bob Lord	

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Materials for the February 20, 2018 Meeting

Item 3. Bill Updates

- [Education Advocate \(2/16/2018\)](#) – Attached
 - **Kirwan Commission Bill Introduced**
[House Bill 1405](#) and [Senate Bill 1092](#) have now been introduced to enact several policy initiatives aligned with the work of the [Kirwan Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education](#).
 - **Kirwan Commission Preliminary Report Released**
On February 15, the Kirwan Commission released its [Preliminary Report](#) which includes several major policy recommendations of the Commission.
 - **Bill Calls for Constitutional Amendment Referendum on Gaming Revenue for Schools**
[House Bill 1697](#) and [Senate Bill 1122](#) have been introduced to propose an amendment to the Maryland State Constitution to convert the Education Trust Fund as a repository of gaming revenue which may be supplanted, into a source of supplemental education funding which must be included in the Governor’s annual state budgets in excess of what is otherwise mandated by school funding formulas.
 - **Knott Commission Report Published**
The [Knott 21st Century School Facilities Commission](#) has now issued its [Final Report](#). The Commission adopted numerous funding and policy recommendations.
 - [Hearing Schedule](#) and [Bill Report](#) (2/19/18)

Item 4. Legislative Committee Calendar

• February 26, 2018 – Bill Status & Positions
• March 12, 2018 – Bill Status & Positions
• March 26, 2018 – Bill Status & Positions
• April 23, 2018 – Session Summary