



## Legislative Committee Meeting

Monday, February 10, 2020

10:00 a.m. - Noon

MABE Conference Room

Julie Hummer, Chair

Mavis Ellis, Vice Chair

### Agenda

1.	Welcome	Opening Remarks	Julie Hummer	
2.	Introductions & Reports from Board Members	Information	Julie Hummer/ All	15 min.
3.	Bill Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Information Act Bills</li> <li>• Student Health Bills</li> <li>• Enrollment &amp; Graduation Requirement Bills</li> <li>• School Safety &amp; Security Bills</li> <li>• Ombudsman Bills</li> <li>• Reporting Bills</li> </ul>	Discussion & Decisions	Julie Hummer/ John Woolums/ All	90 min.
4.	Issue Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kirwan Blueprint Bill &amp; Hearing</li> <li>• Built to Learn Act (HB 1/SB 1)</li> <li>• SB 241 - Healthy Working Families Act – Applicability to Daily Substitute Teachers</li> <li>• HB 1008 - Hiring Emergent Employees</li> </ul>	Information & Discussion	John Woolums/ All	15 min.
5.	Legislative Committee Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Legislative Day</b> - Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020</li> </ul>	Information	Julie Hummer/ All	
6.	Adjournment	Closing Remarks	Julie Hummer	

## Decision Bills

### Public Information Act (PIA) Bills

- [HB 42/SB 67](#) - **Public Information Act - Applications for Inspection - Responses and Time Limits** - The bill shortens several time limits under Maryland's Public Information Act (PIA) for State and local governmental agencies to respond to applications to inspect public records. The bill reduces, from 30 days to 7 days after receipt of an application, the amount of time a custodian of a public record has to grant or deny an application to inspect a public record and, for an approved application, produce the public record. For a custodian who denies an application, the bill reduces, from 10 working days to 5 working days after receipt of the application, the amount of time the custodian has to provide the applicant with a written statement explaining the denial. (Hearing 2/11, HGO)
- [HB 380/SB 193](#) - **Public Information Act - Denial of Part of a Public Record - Investigations by Inspectors General** - Authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of records of investigations conducted by or investigatory files compiled by an inspector general whose office is created by State law or the laws of a political subdivision of the State. (Hearing 2/11, HGO)
- [HB 502/SB 590](#) - **Public Information Act - Revisions** - Requiring each official custodian to adopt a certain policy of proactive disclosure; requiring each official custodian to publish a certain annual report on a certain website, to the extent practicable; requiring the Public Information Act Compliance Board to receive, review, and resolve certain complaints from applicants and applicants' designated representatives; requiring the Board to receive and review complaints from any custodian alleging that an applicant's request or pattern of requests is frivolous or vexatious; etc. (Hearing 2/11, HGO)
- [HB 717/SB 514](#) - **Public Information Act - Required Denials - Distribution List** - Requiring a custodian to deny inspection under the Public Information Act of only a certain part of a certain distribution list, rather than the full distribution list; altering a certain purpose of a distribution list for which a custodian must deny inspection; etc. (Hearing 2/11, HGO)

### Student Health Bills

- [HB 617/SB 604](#) - **Public and Nonpublic Schools - Medical Cannabis - Policy for Administration During School Hours and Events** - Requiring MSDE and the Cannabis Commission to jointly develop guidelines for public schools regarding the administration of medical cannabis to students who are qualifying patients under State law. (Hearing 2/18, EHEA)
- [SB 371/HB 457](#), and [SB 992](#) - **School Buildings - Drinking Water Outlets - Elevated Level of Lead (Safe School Drinking Water Act)** - Altering the definition of "elevated level of lead" from 20 ppb to 5 ppb for purposes of certain provisions of law requiring the periodic testing for the presence of lead in drinking water outlets in occupied public and nonpublic school buildings. SB 371/HB 457 also reduce the re-testing cycle from 3 years to 18 mos.) (Hearings 2/11, EHEA)
- [HB 773](#) - **Public and Nonpublic Schools - Bronchodilator Availability and Use - Policy (Bronchodilator Rescue Inhaler Law)** - Requiring each county board of education and authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to authorize certain school personnel to administer bronchodilators to certain students under certain circumstances; prohibiting a school nurse or other school personnel from administering a bronchodilator to a prekindergarten student unless the student has received a certain diagnosis and has a certain prescription; requiring a certain policy to include certain information; etc. (Hearing 2/19, W&M)

- [HB 675/SB 549](#) - **Education - Public Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh Act)** - Requiring a county board of education and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, to require at least two school employees to be trained in recognizing the signs and symptoms of a seizure, administering first aid for a seizure, and administering or assisting with the administration of seizure medication and performing manual vagus nerve stimulation; etc. (Hearing 2/21 W&M, HGO)

#### Enrollment & Graduation Requirement Bills

- [HB 754/SB 564](#) - **Education - High School Graduation Requirements - Students in Foster Care or Homeless Youth** - Requiring a county board of education to waive high school graduation requirements established by the county board that are in addition to high school graduation requirements established by the State Board of Education for a student in foster care or who is a homeless youth if while in grade 11 or 12 the youth transfers into the local school system from a different system in the State or transfers between high schools in the local school system; prohibiting a county board from waiving certain requirements; etc. (Hearing 2/18, EHEA)
- [HB 503/SB 391](#) - **Primary and Secondary Schools - Dependent Children of Service Members - Enrollment and Documentation Requirements** - Requiring a county superintendent of schools to allow a dependent child of a service member relocating to the State on military orders to enroll in a school in the county in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring a county superintendent to allow a dependent child of a certain service member to apply for enrollment in a certain public school in the same manner and at the same time as individuals domiciled in the county; requiring the service member to provide certain documentation to the school by a certain time; etc. Hearing 2/14, W&M)
- [HB 1022/SB 830](#) - **Education - Alternative Schools - Reporting Requirements** - Requiring each county board of education, beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, to report certain data and information for each alternative school within its jurisdiction to the State Department of Education; requiring the Department, on or before October 1 each year, beginning in 2021, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly the data and information required to be reported by the county boards; and defining "alternative school". (Hearing 3/3/, EHEA)

#### School Safety & Security

- [HB 624/SB 593](#) - **Juvenile Law - Child Interrogation Protection Act** - Requiring a law enforcement officer who takes a child into custody to provide notice to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice; specifying the required contents of a notice; prohibiting the interrogation of a child by a law enforcement officer until the child has consulted with a certain attorney and a notice has been provided to the child's parent, guardian, or custodian; requiring that a consultation between a child and an attorney under the Act be confidential; etc. (Hearing 2/13, JUD)

#### Ombudsman Bills

- [HB 699/SB 504](#) - Office of the Attorney General - Special Education Ombudsman
- [HB 975](#) - State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - School-Based Health Centers - Ombudsmen
- [HB 847](#) - State Coordinator for Autism Strategy and Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs

## Reporting Bills

- [HB 522/SB 572](#) - Education - Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students - Report
- [HB 644/S 617](#) - State Department of Education - Financial Literacy Instruction - Reporting
- [HB 718/SB 575](#) - State Department of Education - Early Literacy and Dyslexia Practices - Guidance and Assistance

## Issue Updates

### The Built to Learn Act

- Built to Learn Act ([HB 1/SB 1](#)) - Requiring or authorizing, under certain circumstances, the Maryland Stadium Authority to contract for, manage, and oversee certain public school facility projects; authorizing the Prince George's County government and Board of Education to enter into a certain public-private partnership to enhance the delivery of public school construction projects in the county; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2020, to include in the annual budget certain supplemental funding to be used for certain educational purposes; etc. (MABE Position: Support w/Amendments)
- [Fiscal and Policy Note](#)
- [MABE Testimony](#) (Support w/Amendments)
- [MACo Testimony](#) (Support w/Amendments)

## Legislative Committee Calendar

• February 10, 2020 – Bill Status & Decisions
• <b>February 13, 2020 - MABE's Legislative Day Luncheon</b> <i>To be held in the Miller Conference Center West, Miller Senate Building, Annapolis</i> <i>(10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Legislative Committee Meeting; followed by 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon with Remarks from Guest Legislative Leaders)</i>
• March 2, 2020 – Bill Status & Positions
• March 16, 2020 – Bill Status & Positions
• March 30, 2020 – Bill Status & Positions
<i>April 6, 2020 – Session Adjourns "sine die"</i>
• April 27, 2020 – Session Summary