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## **GOVERNOR HOGAN VETOES BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE ACT**

Governor Hogan, in a disappointing but hopefully temporary setback, today vetoed the bipartisan Blueprint for Maryland's Future Act, House Bill 1300. Now more than ever, our students deserve the state's investment in closing achievement gaps and preparing each student for their future. Please ask your delegates and senators to stay the course for a world-class education for all students. The General Assembly should override the Governor's veto and take the lead in adjusting the funding reforms in the Blueprint to reflect the current crisis.

Now the top priority for local boards of education is to secure the substantial federal funding relief needed to fill the state and local revenue gaps and sustain the teaching and learning of our students in the 2020-2021 school year. This federal funding will enable local boards and superintendents to carry out the strategies laid out in the state's education recovery plan.

Again, our nearly 1 million students deserve our renewed commitment to providing the tools and teaching they need to meet high standards and succeed in their futures.

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