

MABE 2017 Session Testimony

House Bills

[House Bill 1](#)

TITLE: Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 10, 2017

COMMITTEE: Economic Matters

[House Bill 18](#)

TITLE: Task Force to Improve Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers Scores for Maryland Public School Students

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 2, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 75](#)

TITLE: Education – Graduation Requirements – Fine Arts

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 2, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 151](#)

TITLE: Capital Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2018)

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2017

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 152](#)

TITLE: Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2017

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2017

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 153](#)

TITLE: Creation of a State Debt – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2017

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

House Bill 174

TITLE: **Education – Children With Disabilities – Individualized Education Program Process – Parental Consent**

POSITION: OPPOSE

MABE Testimony

DATE: February 9, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 186

TITLE: **Vehicle Laws – School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Repeat Violations**

POSITION: SUPPORT

MABE Testimony

DATE: February 9, 2017

COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation

House Bill 257

TITLE: **Education – Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program – Administration (Maryland Meals for Achievement for Teens Act of 2017)**

POSITION: SUPPORT

MABE Testimony

DATE: February 9, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 259

TITLE: **Maryland Transportation Authority – Public School Buses – Exemption From Tolls**

POSITION: SUPPORT

MABE Testimony

DATE: February 16, 2017

COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation

House Bill 263

TITLE: **School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Exclusion of Vehicle Rental Companies – Repeal**

POSITION: SUPPORT

MABE Testimony

DATE: February 9, 2017

COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation

House Bill 270

TITLE: **Environment – Testing for Lead in Drinking Water – Public and Nonpublic Schools**

POSITION: OPPOSE

MABE Testimony

DATE: February 24, 2017

COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation

House Bill 273

TITLE: **Education – Summer Meals Expansion Grant Program – Established**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 9, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 286](#)

TITLE: **Education – Specialized Intervention Services – Reports**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 9, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 287](#)

TITLE: **Hunger-Free Schools Act of 2017**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 9, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 288](#)

TITLE: **State Department of Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs – Funding (Free School Meals for Students From Low- and Middle-Income Families Act)**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 9, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 300](#)

TITLE: **Video Lottery Terminals – Disposition of Unclaimed Winnings**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 331](#)

TITLE: **Education – Behavior Intervention Plans – Physical Restraint and Seclusion**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 341](#)

TITLE: **Maryland Student Transportation Safety Act**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation

[House Bill 372](#)

TITLE: **Public Schools – Voluntary Nonsectarian Prayer at School-Sponsored Student Events**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 400](#)

TITLE: **Education – Public School Holidays – Presidents’ Day and Easter Monday**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 413](#)

TITLE: **Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) Schools Act of 2017**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 425](#)

TITLE: **Public Schools – Suspensions and Expulsions**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 458](#)

TITLE: **Visual Impairments – Requirements for Teacher Training, Student Screening, and Maryland Medical Assistance Program Coverage**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 461](#)

TITLE: **Education – Accountability Program – Assessments (Less Testing, More Learning Act of 2017)**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 495](#)

TITLE: **Vehicle Laws – School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Civil Penalty**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 23, 2017

COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation

[House Bill 497](#)

TITLE: **Education – Grounds for Discipline**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 512](#)

TITLE: **The James Samuel Coleman Act of 2017**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 513](#)

TITLE: **Education – Participants in Interscholastic Athletic Activities – Concussions – Penalties for Coaches**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 548](#)

TITLE: **Education – Prekindergarten Student Assessment – Moratorium**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 590](#)

TITLE: **State Board of Education – Membership – Teachers and Parents**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 611](#)

TITLE: **Handguns – School Employees – Handgun Permits and Carrying Weapons on School Property**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 616](#)

TITLE: **Education – Pregnant and Parenting Students – Attendance Policy**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 654](#)

TITLE: **Education – Statewide Kindergarten Assessment – Completion**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 656](#)

TITLE: **Environment – Municipal Stormwater Charges – Property Subject to Charges**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2017

COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation

[House Bill 669](#)

TITLE: **Public Schools – Boards of Education – Anonymous Two-Way Text Messaging Tip Programs**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 684](#)

TITLE: **Education – Grant for Declining Education Aid**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2017

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 696](#)

TITLE: **Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools – Discrimination – Prohibition**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 746](#)

TITLE: **Public School Labor Relations Board – Administration and Enforcement – Revisions**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2017
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 767](#)

TITLE: **Public Information Act – Inspection of Records from Body-Worn Digital Recording Devices**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2017
COMMITTEE: Judiciary

[House Bill 786](#)

TITLE: **Education – Individualized or Group Behavioral Counseling Services – Establishment**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 10, 2017
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 834](#)

TITLE: **Education – Maryland High School Diploma – Civics Test Requirement**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 24, 2017
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 845](#)

TITLE: **Education – Public School Indoor Air Quality**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2017
COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 866](#)

TITLE: **Primary and Secondary Education – Health and Safety Guidelines and Procedures – Digital Devices**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 24, 2017
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 878](#)

TITLE: **Public Charter School Act of 2017**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2017
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 880](#)

TITLE: **Open Meetings Act – Required Training for Members of Public Bodies**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2017

COMMITTEE: Health and Government Operations

[House Bill 920](#)

TITLE: **Primary and Secondary Education – School Personnel – Training Requirement**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 24, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 920](#)

TITLE: **Primary and Secondary Education – School Personnel – Training Requirement**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#) (SENATE))

DATE: March 29, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs (SENATE)

[House Bill 975](#)

TITLE: **Education – Digital Equity for All Maryland Students Act of 2017**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 978](#)

TITLE: **Education – Accountability – Consolidated State Plan and Support and Improvement Plans (Protect Our Schools Act of 2017)**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 980](#)

TITLE: **Children Exempt From Public School Attendance – Participation in Public High School Clubs and Activities**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 10, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1066](#)

TITLE: **Education – Fire Drill Requirements – State Fire Prevention Code**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2017
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1082](#)

TITLE: **Heroin and Opioid Education and Community Action Act of 2017 (Start Talking Maryland Act)**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2017
COMMITTEE: Health and Government Operations

[House Bill 1109](#)

TITLE: **Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – County Boards of Education Payments**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2017
COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 1145](#)

TITLE: **Public School Employee Whistleblower Protection Act**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2017
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1171](#)

TITLE: **Public School Employees – Required Training on Retirement Benefits**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2017
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1222](#)

TITLE: **Maryland School Discipline Reform Act**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2017
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1240](#)

TITLE: **Individualized Education Programs – Burden of Proof in Due Process Hearings and Studies**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2017
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1240](#)

TITLE: **Individualized Education Programs – Burden of Proof in Due Process Hearings and Studies**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#) (SENATE)

DATE: April 5, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs (SENATE)

[House Bill 1351](#)

TITLE: **Education – Foreign Language Requirement – Computer Programming Language Courses**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 10, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1412](#)

TITLE: **Education – Public School Holidays – Veterans Day and Easter Monday**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1486](#)

TITLE: **Teachers and Teacher Preparation Programs – Research-Based Reading Instruction**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1560](#)

TITLE: **Education – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum – Consent**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1603](#)

TITLE: **Education – County Boards of Education – Removal of County Superintendents**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

Senate Bills

[Senate Bill 1](#)

TITLE: **Education – Specialized Intervention Services – Reports**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 25, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 90](#)

TITLE: **Public and Nonpublic Schools – Classwork and Assessment Involving Live and Dead Animals – Student Right of Refusal**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 25, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 145](#)

TITLE: **Education – Statewide Kindergarten Assessment – Completion**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 25, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 153](#)

TITLE: **Public Schools – Length of School Year Adjustment – State of Emergency**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 1, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 154](#)

TITLE: **Vehicle Laws – School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Civil Penalty**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 25, 2017

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings Committee

[Senate Bill 155](#)

TITLE: **School Vehicles – Seat Belts – Requirements**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 25, 2017

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings Committee

[Senate Bill 172](#)

TITLE: **Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2017**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 197](#)

TITLE: **Creation of a State Debt – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 201](#)

TITLE: **Education – Fire Drill Requirements – State Fire Prevention Code**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 1, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 228](#)

TITLE: **Video Lottery Terminals – Disposition of Unclaimed Winnings**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 230](#)

TITLE: **Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 9, 2017

COMMITTEE: Finance

[Senate Bill 232](#)

TITLE: **Education – Pregnant and Parenting Students – Attendance Policy**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 1, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 263](#)

TITLE: **Education – Maryland High School Diploma – Civics Test Requirement**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 1, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 264](#)

TITLE: **Maryland Transportation Authority – Public School Buses – Exemption From Tolls**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 319](#)

TITLE: **Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) School Act of 2017**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 346](#)

TITLE: **Education – Prekindergarten Students – Funding**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 359](#)

TITLE: **Education – Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program – Administration (Maryland Meals for Achievement for Teens Act of 2017)**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 360](#)

TITLE: **State Department of Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs – Funding (The Maryland Cares for Kids Act)**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 361](#)

TITLE: **Hunger-Free Schools Act of 2017**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 370](#)

TITLE: **Digital Equity for All Maryland Students Act of 2017**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 450](#)

TITLE: **Open Meetings Act – Required Training for Members of Public Bodies**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 16, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 452](#)

TITLE: **Education – Accountability Program – Assessments (Less Testing, More Learning Act of 2017)**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 472](#)

TITLE: **Environment – Municipal Stormwater Charges – Property Subject to Charges**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs & Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 537](#)

TITLE: **Public Health – School Buildings – Minimum Health Standards (Healthy Schools Program)**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 538](#)

TITLE: **Public School Construction – Regulations – Equitable Distribution of Projects and Improvements**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 23, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 557](#)

TITLE: **Education – Maryland Education Opportunity Account Program – Established**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 23, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 604](#)

TITLE: **Visual Impairments – Requirements for Teacher Training, Student Screening, and Maryland Medical Assistance Program Coverage**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 609](#)

TITLE: **State Board of Education – Membership – Teachers and Parents**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 618](#)

TITLE: **Education – Achievement School District – Establishment**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 651](#)

TITLE: **Public Schools – Suspensions and Expulsions**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#) (HOUSE)

DATE: April 5, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

Senate Bill 667

TITLE: **Education – Prekindergarten Student Assessment – Moratorium**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 710](#)

TITLE: **Education – Children With Disabilities – Individualized Education Program Process – Parental Consent**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 710](#)

TITLE: **Education – Children With Disabilities – Individualized Education Program Process – Parental Consent**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#) (HOUSE)

DATE: April 5, 2017

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means Committee (HOUSE)

[Senate Bill 760](#)

TITLE: **Education – Grounds for Discipline**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 786](#)

TITLE: **Education – Behavior Intervention Plans – Physical Restraint and Seclusion**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 849](#)

TITLE: **Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools – Discrimination – Prohibition**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2017

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings

[Senate Bill 871](#)

TITLE: **Education – Accountability – Consolidated State Plan and Support and Improvement Plans (Protect Our Schools Act of 2017)**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

MABE Testimony

DATE: March 8, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 970](#)

TITLE: **Public Information Act – Inspection of Records from Body-Worn Digital Recording Devices**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2017

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings

[Senate Bill 994](#)

TITLE: **School Overcrowding Reduction Act of 2017**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 1001](#)

TITLE: **Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – County Boards of Education Payments**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 9, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 1024](#)

TITLE: **Education – Grant for Declining Education Aid**

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 15, 2017

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 1060](#)

TITLE: **Heroin and Opioid Education and Community Action Act of 2017 (Start Talking Maryland Act)**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 1089](#)

TITLE: **Primary and Secondary Education – Health and Safety Guidelines and Procedures – Digital Devices**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 15, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 1137](#)

TITLE: **Public School Employees – Required Training on Retirement Benefits**

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2017

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs