MABE 2020 Session Testimony

House Bills

**House Bill 1**
TITLE: Built to Learn Act of 2020
POSITION: Support w/Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: January 23, 2020
COMMITTEE: Appropriations

**House Bill 7**
TITLE: Environment - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Inspections for Mold Hazards and Mold or Moisture Problems
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: January 28, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means Committee and Environment and Transportation

**House Bill 15**
TITLE: Public Schools - Student Health - Certificate of Dental Health
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: January 28, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**House Bill 184**
TITLE: Special Education - Judicial Actions - Attorney's Fees and Related Costs
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: January 30, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means Committee and Judiciary

**House Bill 202**
TITLE: Restorative Schools Fund and Grants - Establishment
POSITION: Support
MABE Testimony
DATE: January 30, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**House Bill 277**
TITLE: State Department of Education - Guidelines on Trauma-Informed approach
POSITION: Support
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 5, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means Committee

House Bill 284
TITLE: Education - Maryland High School Diploma - Civics Test Requirement
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 5, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means Committee

House Bill 347
TITLE: Education - Community and Local Accountability for Struggling Schools (CLASS) Act of 2020 - Innovation Schools
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 19, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 348
TITLE: AP Opportunities Act of 2020
POSITION: Support With Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 19, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means Committee

House Bill 380
TITLE: Public Information Act - Denial of Part of a Public Record - Investigations by Inspectors General
POSITION: Support
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 11, 2020
COMMITTEE: Health & Government Operations Committee

House Bill 457
TITLE: Environment - Drinking Water Outlets in School Buildings - Testing for Elevated Level of Lead
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 19, 2020
COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation

House Bill 502
TITLE: Public Information Act - Revisions
POSITION: Support with Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 11, 2020
COMMITTEE: Health & Government Operations Committee
House Bill 508
TITLE: Education - Public High Schools - Financial Literacy Curriculum and Graduation Requirement
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 14, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 515
TITLE: Public Schools - Staff Members - Report
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 14, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 548
TITLE: Career and Technology Education - Training in Soft Business Skills
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 14, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 617
TITLE: Public and Nonpublic Schools - Medical Cannabis - Policy for Administration During School Hours and Events
POSITION: Support with Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 19, 2020
COMMITTEE: Health and Government Operations

House Bill 675
TITLE: Education – Public Schools – Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh Act)
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 21, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 717
TITLE: Public Information Act - Required Denials - Distribution Lists
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 11, 2020
COMMITTEE: Health and Government Operations

House Bill 718
TITLE: State Department of Education - Early Literacy and Dyslexia Practices - Guidance and Assistance
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 19, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**House Bill 724**
TITLE: Education - Public Charter Schools - Virtual Learning Programs
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 19, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**House Bill 725**
TITLE: Education - Public Schools - Instruction in Print and Cursive Handwriting
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 13, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**House Bill 743**
TITLE: Universal School Start Act of 2020
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 21, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**House Bill 754**
TITLE: Education - High School Graduation Requirements - Students in Foster Care or Homeless Youth
POSITION: Support with Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 19, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**House Bill 846**
TITLE: Public Schools - Reporting of Assaults, Crimes of Violence, and Felonies (Report Act of 2020)
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 4, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**House Bill 981**
TITLE: County Boards of Education - Therapy Dogs - Certification and Use in Schools
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 5, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means
House Bill 1005
TITLE: Education - Health and Safety of Students - Notification of Problematic Sexual Behavior
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 26, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 1008
TITLE: Education - Child Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention - Hiring Emergent Employees
POSITION: Support
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 26, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 1022
TITLE: Education - Alternative Schools - Reporting Requirements
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 26, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 1074
TITLE: Education - Collective Bargaining - Certificated Employees - Class Size
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 28, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 1075
TITLE: Public School Employees - Whistleblower Protection - Civil Actions
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 28, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 1092
TITLE: County Boards of Education - Payment Data - Disclosures
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 26, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 1098
TITLE: Use of Public Funds – Playground and Athletic Field Surfaces – Authorizations, Preferences, and Prohibitions (Safe and Healthy Fields Act)
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 4, 2020
COMMITTEE: Appropriations

House Bill 1157
TITLE: Education - Student Grades - Purposeful Misrepresentation
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 28, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 1173
TITLE: Public Schools - Student Meal Programs and Meal Charge Policies
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 26, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 1226
TITLE: Vehicle Laws - School Bus Safety - Occupant Capacity
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 28, 2020
COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation

House Bill 1250
TITLE: Education – Length of the School Year – Declared State of Emergency
(Kathryn Marie Carmello’s Law)
POSITION: Support
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 28, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 1292
TITLE: Public Schools - Special Education Classrooms - Use of Video Recording
Devices
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 26, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

House Bill 1295
TITLE: Public School Construction – School District Energy Use – Policy and Study
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 10, 2020
COMMITTEE: Appropriations
**House Bill 1298**  
TITLE: County Boards of Education - Pregnant and Parenting Students - Policies and Reports  
POSITION: Oppose  
**MABE Testimony**  
DATE: February 26, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means  

**House Bill 1300/Senate Bill 1000**  
TITLE: Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Implementation  
POSITION: Support with Amendments  
**MABE Testimony**  
DATE: February 17, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee  
House Ways and Means Committee  
House Appropriations Committee  

**House Bill 1370**  
TITLE: State-Funded Construction and Major Renovation Projects - Solar Panels - Requirement  
POSITION: Oppose  
**MABE Testimony**  
DATE: March 10, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Health and Government Operations  

**House Bill 1407**  
TITLE: Primary and Secondary Education – Student Discipline (Right to Teach Act of 2020)  
POSITION: Oppose  
**MABE Testimony**  
DATE: March 4, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means  

**House Bill 1421**  
TITLE: Education - Advanced Courses - Automatic Enrollment  
POSITION: Oppose  
**MABE Testimony**  
DATE: March 3, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means  

**House Bill 1422**  
TITLE: Public Schools - Redistricting - Community Advisory Committees For Student Assignment  
POSITION: Oppose  
**MABE Testimony**  
DATE: March 4, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means
**House Bill 1451**
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 4, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**House Bill 1468**
TITLE: Education - Student Behavior - Parent Notice and Required Counseling (Parent Accountability Act)
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 4, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**House Bill 1499**
TITLE: Education - Public High Schools - Financial Literacy Curriculum
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 4, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

**House Bill 1513**
TITLE: Public Schools - Health Services - County Boards of Education and Health Departments
POSITION: Support with Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 3, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means & Judiciary

**House Bill 1557**
TITLE: Public Schools - Health Services - County Boards of Education and Health Departments
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 3, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means
Senate Bills

**Senate Bill 34**
TITLE: Consumer Protection - Scanning or Swiping Identification Cards and Driver’s Licenses - Prohibition
POSITION: Support w/Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: January 29, 2020
COMMITTEE: Finance

**Senate Bill 65**
TITLE: Counties - Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks - Safe Alternative Routes to Public School
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: January 22, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 78**
TITLE: Public Schools - Student Discipline Regulations - Remedial Measures
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: January 22, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 241**
TITLE: Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Applicability
POSITION: Support
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 11, 2020
COMMITTEE: Finance

**Senate Bill 258**
TITLE: Public Schools - Electric Retractable Room Partitions - Operation Requirements
POSITION: Support with Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 4, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 267**
TITLE: AP Opportunities Act of 2020
POSITION: Support with Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 4, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Senate Bill 275
TITLE: Education - Community and Local Accountability for Struggling Schools (CLASS) Act of 2020 - Innovation Schools
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 4, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Senate Bill 322
TITLE: Public Schools - Health Education - Gambling Dangers and Addiction
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 4, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Senate Bill 367
TITLE: State Department of Education - Guidelines on Trauma-Informed Approach
POSITION: Support
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 3, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Senate Bill 371
TITLE: Environment - Drinking Water Outlets in School Buildings - Testing for Elevated Level of Lead
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 4, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Senate Bill 514
TITLE: Public Information Act - Required Denials - Distribution Lists
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 13, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Senate Bill 549
TITLE: Education - Public Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh Act)
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 3, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Senate Bill 564
TITLE: Education - High School Graduation Requirements - Students in Foster Care or Homeless Youth
POSITION: Support with Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 18, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 575**
TITLE: State Department of Education - Early Literacy and Dyslexia Practices - Guidance and Assistance
POSITION: Support
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 3, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 590**
TITLE: Public Information Act - Revisions
POSITION: Support with Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 13, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 592**
TITLE: State-Funded Construction and Major Renovation Projects - Solar Panels - Requirement
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 19, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 604**
TITLE: Public and Nonpublic Schools - Medical Cannabis - Policy for Administration During School Hours and Events
POSITION: Support with Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 18, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 605**
TITLE: Public Schools - Medical Cannabis - Guidelines for Administration to Students
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 18, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 695**
TITLE: Education - Comprehensive Health Education Program - Skin Cancer
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
**Senate Bill 783**  
TITLE: Special Education - Judicial Actions - Attorney's Fees and Related Costs  
POSITION: Oppose  
MABE Testimony  
DATE: February 18, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 791**  
TITLE: County Boards of Education - Pregnant and Parenting Students - Policies and Reports  
POSITION: Oppose  
MABE Testimony  
DATE: March 3, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 798**  
TITLE: Education - Juvenile Services Education System - Establishment, Powers, and Duties  
POSITION: Support with Amendment  
MABE Testimony  
DATE: February 18, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 830**  
TITLE: Education - Alternative Schools - Reporting Requirements  
POSITION: Oppose  
MABE Testimony  
DATE: March 3, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 992**  
TITLE: School Buildings - Drinking Water Outlets - Elevated Level of Lead (Safe School Drinking Water Act)  
POSITION: Oppose  
MABE Testimony  
DATE: February 11, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Senate Bill 892**  
TITLE: Public Schools – Mathematics Credit – Computer Science or Computer Programming Course  
POSITION: Oppose  
MABE Testimony  
DATE: March 3, 2020  
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Senate Bill 894
TITLE: County Boards of Education - Computer Science Courses
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 3, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Senate Bill 983
TITLE: Education - Maryland Data Analysis and Accountability Program - Established
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 26, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Senate Bill 986
TITLE: Public Schools – Agricultural Education and Grant Programs
POSITION: Oppose
MABE Testimony
DATE: March 3, 2020
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Senate Bill 1000
TITLE: Blueprint for Maryland’s Future - Implementation
POSITION: Support with Amendments
MABE Testimony
DATE: February 17, 2020
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