

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](#)

TITLE: School Bus Purchasing – Zero–Emission Vehicle – Requirement

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

Date: March 3, 2020

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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

COMMITTEE: Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

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