

MABE 2018 Session Testimony

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[House Bill 10](#)

TITLE: State Lottery – Unclaimed Prizes – Public Prekindergarten Programs

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 17, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 103](#)

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

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 154](#)

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

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 161](#)

TITLE: Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2018

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 2, 2018

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 193](#)

TITLE: High School Diploma by Examination – Eligibility Requirements – Exemption

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 13, 2018

COMMITTEE: Economic Matters

[House Bill 197](#)

TITLE: Education – State Reimbursement for County Board Payments for Exams for Eligible Students

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 221](#)

TITLE: Local Government – School Construction – Permits

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 6, 2018

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 226](#)

TITLE: Public Schools – Sprinkler Systems – Required

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 6, 2018

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 281](#)

TITLE: Education – Computer Science – Curriculum and Professional Development (Securing the Future: Computer Science Education for All)

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE House Testimony](#) / [MABE Senate Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2018 / March 21, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means / Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[House Bill 315](#)

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

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 350](#)

TITLE: Achieving Computer Science Collaborations for Employing Students Statewide (ACCESS) Act of 2018

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 351](#)

TITLE: Protect Our Students Act of 2018

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 355](#)

TITLE: Accountability in Education Act of 2018

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 393](#)

TITLE: Elementary School Students – Daily Physical Activity (Student Health and Fitness Act)
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 427](#)

TITLE: Public Schools – Student Sunscreen Use – Policy
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 442](#)

TITLE: Education – Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Instruction in Public Schools
POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 493](#)

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

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 500](#)

TITLE: Crimes – Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report
POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2018
COMMITTEE: Judiciary

[House Bill 503](#)

TITLE: State Department of Education – Translation Grant Program – Established
POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 505](#)

TITLE: Use of Public Funds – Playground and Athletic Field Surfaces – Preferences and Prohibitions

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2018
COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 544](#)

TITLE: Public and Nonpublic Schools – Classwork and Assessment Involving Live and Dead Animals – Student Choice Policy
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 547](#)

TITLE: Education – Head Start Program – Annual Appropriation
POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2018
COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 552](#)

TITLE: Youth Sports Programs – Concussion Risk and Management Training – Requirements
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 553](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education – Length of School Year – Adjustments
POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 557](#)

TITLE: Primary and Secondary Education – Education Trust Fund – Use of Fund
POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2018
COMMITTEE: Appropriations / Ways and Means

[House Bill 600](#)

TITLE: Child Abuse and Neglect – Training
POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 8, 2018
COMMITTEE: Judiciary

[House Bill 617](#)

TITLE: Education – Assessments – Administration by Public School Employees
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 622](#)

TITLE: Public and Nonpublic Schools – Student Sickle Cell Disease Management Programs
POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 623](#)

TITLE: Education – Student Use of Backpacks – Assessment and Reduction of Health Effects
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 677](#)

TITLE: Public Information Act – Required Denials – Physical Addresses, E-Mail Addresses, and Telephone Numbers
POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 679](#)

TITLE: Public Schools – School Year – Completion Date
POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 723](#)

TITLE: Education – Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Assessment – Administration
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 760](#)

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

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 6, 2018
COMMITTEE: Judiciary

[House Bill 798](#)

TITLE: Visual Impairments – Requirements for Student Screening

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 806](#)

TITLE: Education – Summer Meals Expansion Grant Pilot Program

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 808](#)

TITLE: Education – Collective Bargaining for Noncertificated Employees – Supervisory Employees

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 811](#)

TITLE: Education – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative's Access to New Employee Processing

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 814](#)

TITLE: Workers' Compensation – Students in Unpaid Work-Based Learning Experiences

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 823](#)

TITLE: Education – Public School Teachers – Preparation

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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DATE: February 22, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 910](#)

TITLE: Education – Students with Reading Difficulties – Screenings and Interventions

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 921](#)

TITLE: State Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum – Graduation Requirement

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 2, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 940](#)

TITLE: High School Credit for College Courses Act of 2018

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 968](#)

TITLE: Maryland School Overcrowding Reduction Act of 2018

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 15, 2018

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 996](#)

TITLE: Homeschool Students in Maryland – Extracurricular Activities

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 23, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1061](#)

TITLE: Education – Salaries of Noncertificated Public School Employees – Minimum Living Salaries

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1072](#)

TITLE: Education – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – Instruction and Training

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE House Testimony](#) / [MABE Senate Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018 / March 28, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means / Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[House Bill 1084](#)

TITLE: Calvert County – County Superintendent of Schools – Postemployment Compensation and Benefits

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 23, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1098](#)

TITLE: Career and Technology Education and Workforce Investment Act

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 20, 2018

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 1131](#)

TITLE: State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Expansion of Participating Units

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 1136](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education – Student Hearing and Vision Screenings – Reporting Requirements

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 2, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1226](#)

TITLE: Career Apprenticeship Investment Act

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 20, 2018

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 1234](#)

TITLE: Career Youth Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship in State Employment Opportunity Act

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1235](#)

TITLE: Education – Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program – Eligibility and Annual Appropriation

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 13, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1244](#)

TITLE: Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1248](#)

TITLE: Public Schools – Compulsory School Attendance – GED Program or Alternative Educational Program
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 23, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1254](#)

TITLE: Education – School Discipline – Guidelines and Data Collection
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1300](#)

TITLE: Education – Foreign Language Requirement – Computer Programming Language Courses
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 9, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1311](#)

TITLE: Education – Individual Reading Improvement Plans – Requirements
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 2, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1373](#)

TITLE: Education – Assessments – Administration
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 9, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1382](#)

TITLE: Public Schools – Student Misconduct – Parent or Guardian Liability
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 9, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1400](#)

TITLE: State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Employees of Qualifying Organizations

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 1415](#)

TITLE: Education – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1488](#)

TITLE: Public Schools – School Discipline – Training Practices

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1489](#)

TITLE: Education – Due Process Hearings for Children With Disabilities – Burden of Proof

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1492](#)

TITLE: Maryland Public School Transparency and Accountability Act

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1507](#)

TITLE: Compulsory School Attendance – Truancy Violations – Reporting of Neglect

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

[House Bill 1530](#)

TITLE: Education – Student Health Screenings – Brain Injury

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 9, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1545](#)

TITLE: State Board of Education – Nutrition Standards for Public School Food

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 2, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1565](#)

TITLE: Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools – Discrimination – Prohibition

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1571](#)

TITLE: Education – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – Employment Process

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 28, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[House Bill 1599](#)

TITLE: Career Education Policy Act

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1607](#)

TITLE: Education – Juvenile Services Education Programs – Management and Operation

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 1, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1638](#)

TITLE: Public Information Act – Revisions

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2018

COMMITTEE: Health and Government Operations

[House Bill 1697](#)

TITLE: Education – Commercial Gaming Revenues – Constitutional Amendment

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2018

COMMITTEE: Appropriations / Ways and Means

[House Bill 1702](#)

TITLE: Juveniles – Reportable Offenses

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 14, 2018
COMMITTEE: Judiciary

[House Bill 1783](#)

TITLE: 21st Century School Facilities Act
POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2018
COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[House Bill 1816](#)

TITLE: Safe Schools Act of 2018
POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 22, 2018
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

Senate

[Senate Bill 43](#)

TITLE: High School Diploma by Examination – Eligibility Requirements – Exemption
POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 16, 2018
COMMITTEES: Finance and Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 44](#)

TITLE: Vehicle Laws – School Buses – Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance Requirements
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 17, 2018
COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 92](#)

TITLE: Maryland School Overcrowding Reduction Act of 2018
POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 31, 2018
COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 131](#)

TITLE: Child Abuse and Neglect – Training
POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 23, 2018
COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings

[Senate Bill 132](#)

TITLE: Crimes – Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#) / [MABE House Testimony](#)

DATE: January 23, 2018

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings

[Senate Bill 161](#)

TITLE: Public and Nonpublic Schools – Student Sickle Cell Disease Management Programs

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 24, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 164](#)

TITLE: Education – Student Use of Backpacks – Assessment and Reduction of Health Effects

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 24, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 185](#)

TITLE: Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2019)

POSITION: OPPOSE BOOST Program Funding (R00A03.05)

[MABE Testimony](#)

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 187](#)

TITLE: Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2018

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2018

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 205](#)

TITLE: High School Credit Clarification Act of 2018

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 31, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 217](#)

TITLE: Public Schools – Student Sunscreen Use – Policy

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 31, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 300](#)

TITLE: Achieving Computer Science Collaborations for Employing Students Statewide

(ACCESS) Act of 2018

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 7, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 301](#)

TITLE: Protect Our Students Act of 2018

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 7, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 302](#)

TITLE: Accountability in Education Act of 2018

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 7, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 304](#)

TITLE: Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Enforcement – Delayed Implementation

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Senate Testimony](#) / [MABE House Testimony](#)

DATE: January 24, 2018 / February 13, 2018

COMMITTEE: Finance / Economic Matters

[Senate Bill 369](#)

TITLE: Public and Nonpublic Schools – Classwork and Assessment Involving Live and Dead Animals – Student Choice Policy

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 7, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 469](#)

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

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2018

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 477](#)

TITLE: Public Information Act – Required Denials – Physical Addresses, E-Mail Addresses, and Telephone Numbers

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 479](#)

TITLE: High School Credit for College Courses Act of 2018

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 483](#)

TITLE: Public Schools – Sprinkler Systems – Required

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 13, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 508](#)

TITLE: Interaction With Law Enforcement Officers – Development and Implementation of Curriculum Content

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 14, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 515](#)

TITLE: Career and Technology Education and Workforce Investment Act

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Senate Testimony](#) / [MABE House Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2018 / March 20, 2018

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation / Appropriations

[Senate Bill 517](#)

TITLE: Career Apprenticeship Investment Act

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Senate Testimony](#)/[MABE House Testimony](#)

DATE: February 20, 2018 / March 20, 2018

COMMITTEE: Finance / Appropriations

[Senate Bill 548](#)

TITLE: Education – Students With Reading Difficulties – Screenings and Interventions

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 562](#)

TITLE: Education – Assessments – Administration by Public School Employees

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 570](#)

TITLE: Vision Disorders – Requirements for Student Screening – Revisions

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 611](#)

TITLE: Education – Healthy School Facility Fund – Established

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 27, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 618](#)

TITLE: Career Youth and Public Sector Apprenticeship Act

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 638](#)

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

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 639](#)

TITLE: Education – Public School Personnel – Disciplinary Hearing Procedures

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 657](#)

TITLE: Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services
Education System

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 664](#)

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

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 665](#)

TITLE: Education – Robotics Grant Program – Nonprofit Robotics Clubs

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Senate Testimony](#) / [MABE House Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2018 / March 29, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs / Ways and Means

[Senate Bill 667](#)

TITLE: Education – No-Zero Grading Policy – Prohibition

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 725](#)

TITLE: Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – Civil Relief and School Response

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Senate Testimony](#) / [MABE House Testimony](#)

DATE: February 20, 2018 / March 27, 2018

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings / Judiciary Committee

[Senate Bill 729](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education – Length of School Year – Adjustments

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Senate Testimony](#) / [MABE House Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2018 / March 23, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs / Ways and Means

[Senate Bill 739](#)

TITLE: State Board of Education – Membership – Teachers and Parent

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE House Testimony](#) / [MABE Senate Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2018 / April 3, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs / Ways and Means

[Senate Bill 740](#)

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

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2018

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 763](#)

TITLE: Use of Public Funds – Playground and Athletic Field Surfaces – Preferences and Prohibitions

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2018
COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 775](#)

TITLE: Education – Salaries of Noncertificated Public School Employees – Minimum Living Salaries

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 15, 2018

COMMITTEE: Finance

[Senate Bill 788](#)

TITLE: Public Information Act – Revisions

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 22, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 818](#)

TITLE: Education – Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program – Eligibility and Annual Appropriation

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2018

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 819](#)

TITLE: Education – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative's Access to New Employee Processing

POSITION: OPPOSE

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DATE: March 15, 2018

COMMITTEE: Finance

[Senate Bill 840](#)

TITLE: Youth Sports Programs – Concussion Risk and Management Training – Requirements

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 904](#)

TITLE: Public Schools – Social Media Use by Educators

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE House Testimony](#)

DATE: March 29, 2018

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[Senate Bill 949](#)

TITLE: Career Education Policy Act

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 28, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 1016](#)

TITLE: State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Expansion of Participating Units

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 15, 2018

COMMITTEE: Finance

[Senate Bill 1060](#)

TITLE: Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools – Discrimination – Prohibition

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 21, 2018

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings

[Senate Bill 1092](#)

TITLE: Education – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 7, 2018

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 1122](#)

TITLE: Education – Commercial Gaming Revenues – Constitutional Amendment

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 8, 2018

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation
and

[MABE Testimony](#)

Date: March 29, 2018

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[Senate Bill 1147](#)

TITLE: Juveniles – Reportable Offenses

POSITION: SUPPORT

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 13, 2018

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings

[Senate Bill 1243](#)

TITLE: 21st Century School Facilities Act

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 15, 2018
COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

[Senate Bill 1265](#)

TITLE: Education – School Safety Protection Standards and Grant Program – Established
(School Safety Act of 2018: Protection)

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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DATE: March 22, 2018 / April 6, 2018

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation / Ways and Means