

MABE 2021 Session Testimony

House Bills

[House Bill 27](#)

TITLE: Education - Reporting Arrests of Students -

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 28th, 2021

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

[House Bill 34](#)

TITLE: State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Telehealth

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 27th, 2021

COMMITTEE: Health & Government Operations

[House Bill 71](#)

TITLE: Juvenile Services Education Board and Program - Establishment, Powers, and Duties

DATE: January 28, 2021

POSITION: Support with Amendments

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 28th, 2021

COMMITTEE: Judiciary, Ways and Means

[House Bill 72](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education - Student Transportation - Vehicles

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 20, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways & Means

[House Bill 96](#)

TITLE: Education - High School Graduation Requirements - Application

POSITION: Support w/ Amendments

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 20, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways & Means

[House Bill 97](#)

TITLE: Department of Housing and Community Development - Office of Digital Inclusion - Established (Digital Connectivity Act of 2021)

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 26th, 2021

COMMITTEE: Economic Matters

[House Bill 171](#)

TITLE: State Department of Education - School Discipline - Data Collection

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 20, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways & Means

[House Bill 237](#)

TITLE: State Department of Education - Early Literacy and Dyslexia Practices - Guidance and Assistance

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 20, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways & Mean

[House Bill 264](#)

TITLE: Solid Waste Management - Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion - Food Residuals

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 27, 2021

COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation - Established

[House Bill 266](#)

TITLE: Student Education Equity Grant Program (Student Education Equity in Funding Act)

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 3rd, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 342](#)

TITLE: Education - Health and Safety of Students - Notification of Problematic Sexual Behavior

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 20, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways & Means

[House Bill 370](#)

TITLE: Education - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh's Act)

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 20, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways & Means and Health & Government Operations

[House Bill 373](#)

TITLE: Education - Child Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention - Hiring Emergent Employees

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 20, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 25, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[House Bill 377](#)

TITLE: Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment

POSITION: Support with Amendments

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 3, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 401](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education - Pregnant and Parenting Students - Policies and Reports

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 21, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 405](#)

TITLE: Special Education - Judicial Actions - Attorneys Fees and Related Costs

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 20, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 417](#)

TITLE: Education - Required Number of School Days or Hours

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: Hearing Cancelled

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 418](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education - Symbols of Hate - Policy

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 5, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

POSITION: Support with Amendments

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: April 1, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[House Bill 439](#)

TITLE: Institute for Innovation and Implementation - Pregnant, Expecting, and Parenting Students - Data Collection and Report

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 3, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 461](#)

TITLE: Public Schools - Student Attendance - Excused Absences for Mental Health Needs

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 3, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

POSITION: Support with Amendments

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 30, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[House Bill 475](#)

TITLE: Speed Monitoring Systems in School Zones - Operation Times - Limitation

POSITION: OPPOSE

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 4, 2021

COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation

[House Bill 496](#)

TITLE: Primary and Secondary Education - Mental Health Services - Expansion (Counselors Not Cops Act)

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 3, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 508](#)

TITLE: COVID-19 Claim - Civil Immunity

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 3, 2021

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

[House Bill 522](#)

TITLE: Public Schools - School Resource Officers - Prohibited Conduct

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 2, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

POSITION: Support with Amendments

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 30, 2021

COMMITTEE:

[House Bill 566](#)

Title: County Boards of Education - Virtual Schools Requirement -

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 5, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 609](#)

TITLE: Public and Nonpublic Schools - Bronchodilator Availability and Use - Policy (Bronchodilator Rescue Inhaler Law)

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 5, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 629](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education - Student Member - Voting

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 5, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 636](#)

TITLE: School Buildings - Drinking Water Outlets – Elevated Level of Lead (Safe School Drinking Water Act)

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 10, 2021

COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation
Appropriations

[House Bill 665](#)

TITLE: Education - Public Charter Schools - Virtual Learning Programs

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 10, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 700](#)

TITLE: Education - Disruption of School Activities - Repeal of Prohibition

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 10, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 713](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education - Therapy Dogs - Policy for Handling and Use in Schools

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 10, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 714](#)

TITLE: Special Education - Learning Continuity Plan - Requirement

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 10, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 715](#)

TITLE: Public Schools - Self Contained Special Education Classrooms - Use of Video Recording Devices

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 10, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 724](#)

TITLE: Special Education - Educational and Vocational Services - Prolonged School Closure

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 12, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 764](#)

TITLE: Education - Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Program - Established and Mandated funding

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 12, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 817](#)

TITLE: State Department of Education - Interscholastic Athletics Eligibility Waiver - Graduate Athletes

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 12, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 909](#)

TITLE: Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Applicability

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 2, 2021

COMMITTEE: Economic Matters

[House Bill 916](#)

TITLE: Education - Public Middle and High Schools - Financial Literacy Curriculum and Graduation Requirement

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 17, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 939](#)

TITLE: Education - Student Education Grant Program - Established

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 17, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 998](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education - In-Person Instruction and Related Services - Requirement

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 24, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1062](#)

TITLE: Education - Student Data Privacy - Reports and Student Data Privacy Council Sunset Extension

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 24, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1089](#)

Primary and Secondary Education - Expansion of Mental Health Services and Prohibition of School Resource Officers (Police-Free Schools Act)

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 3rd, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1157](#)

TITLE: Education - Maryland High School Diploma - Civics Test Requirement

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 17, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1166](#)

TITLE: Education - Physical Restraint and Seclusion - Requirements, Reporting and Training

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 24, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1170](#)

TITLE: Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Schools - Alterations

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 3, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1214](#)

TITLE: Procurement - Transparency and Application to County Contracts

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 3, 2021

COMMITTEE: Health and Government Operations

[House Bill 1254](#)

TITLE: Public School Employees - Whistleblower Protection - Civil Actions

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 17, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1296](#)

Elementary School Students - Daily Physical Activity

(Student Health and Fitness Act)

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 3rd, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1299](#)

TITLE: Education - Public Highschool's - Financial Literacy Curriculum and Graduation Requirement

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 17th, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1322](#)

TITLE: Primary and Secondary Education - School Personnel - Prohibition on Retaliation for Not Returning to In-Person Instruction and Work

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 3, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

[House Bill 1372](#)

TITLE: Blueprint for Maryland's Future

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 15, 2021

COMMITTEE: Ways & Means, Appropriations

Senate Bills

[Senate Bill 126](#)

TITLE: State Department of Education - Early Literacy and Dyslexia Practices - Guidance and Assistance
POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 27, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 165](#)

TITLE: Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Applicability
POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 21, 2021

COMMITTEE: Finance

[Senate Bill 209](#)

TITLE: Special Education - Prolonged School Closure - Extension of Education Services
POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 27, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 210](#)

TITLE: COVID-19 Claim - Civil Immunity
POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 20, 2021

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings

[Senate Bill 225](#)

TITLE: Education - Public Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh's Act)
POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 20, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 231](#)

TITLE: Public Schools - Cyber Safety Guide and Training Course - Development, Implementation, and Reporting
POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 27, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 245](#)

TITLE: Public Schools - School Resource Officers - Prohibited Conduct
POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 27, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 278](#)

TITLE: State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Telehealth

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 20, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 300](#)

TITLE: Special Education - Learning Continuity Plan - Requirement

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 27, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 330](#)

TITLE: State-Funded Construction and Major Renovation Projects - Solar Panels - Requirement

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 21, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 409](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education - Therapy Dogs - Policy for Handling and Use in Schools

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 11, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 438](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education - Pregnant and Parenting Students - Policies and Reports

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: January 21, 2021

[Senate Bill 448](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education - Student Transportation - Vehicles

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 11, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 470](#)

TITLE: Institute for Innovation and Implementation - Pregnant, Expecting, and Parenting Students - Data and Collection and Report

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 25, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 483](#)

TITLE: Solid Waste Management - Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion - Food Residuals

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 10, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Health Affairs

[Senate Bill 497](#)

TITLE: Juvenile Services Education Board and Program - Establishment, Powers, and Duties

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 17th, 2021

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings

[Senate Bill 551](#)

TITLE: School Constructive Incentive Act of 2021

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 10, 2021

COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation

MABE POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 30, 2021

COMMITTEE: Appropriations

[Senate Bill 654](#)

TITLE: Education - Comprehensive Health Education Program - Instruction on Skin Cancer

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 25, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 664](#)

TITLE: Education - High School Graduation Requirements -Application

POSITION: Support w/ Amendments

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 25, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 665](#)

TITLE: Public Schools - Self-Contained Special Education Classrooms - Use of Video Recording Devices

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 9, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 668](#)

TITLE: Good Job Opportunities for High School Graduates Act of 2021

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 9, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 759](#)

TITLE: State Department of Education - Interscholastic Athletics Eligibility Waiver - Graduate Athletes

POSITION: Oppose

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: February 25, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environment

[Senate Bill 770](#)

TITLE: Education – Technology Resources – Funding (Ending the Digital Divide Act)

POSITION: Support w/ Amendments

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 9, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 773](#)

Constitutional Amendment - General Assembly - Standing Committee Appointments

POSITION: Support w/ Amendments

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 9, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 921](#)

TITLE: County Boards of Education - Accessibility Standards - Digital Tools (Nonvisual Access Accountability Act for Grades K-12 Education)

POSITION: Support w/ Amendments

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 9, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

[Senate Bill 965](#)

TITLE: Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Revisions

POSITION: Support

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 15, 2021

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

[Senate Bill 966](#)

TITLE: Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education - Requirements

POSITION: Support with Amendments

[MABE Testimony](#)

DATE: March 30, 2021

COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs