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 & Means

**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 Residues
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