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House Bill 001– Built to Learn Act of 2020

The Baltimore DC Building Trades Unions support HB 1. We are asking that language be added to reflect support of the Career and Technology Education construction courses currently being taught in the Public Schools by creating a pathway for students graduating these CTE courses to be employed on the construction and renovation of the proposed school projects referred to in HB 1. Apply prevailing wage to any of the \$2.2 Billion invested by Maryland or bonds managed by MSA for that purpose. The State prevailing wage requires the use of registered apprentices and journey persons. Responsible Bidders are those contractors that do not have a history of safety violations, unpaid wages or wage misclassifications filed against them. They are registered with the Maryland Apprenticeship Training Council and provide apprenticeships that are industry funded with graduated pay raises as skills increase and are portable within the industry between employers. This is to create a smooth transition from High School courses to employment as an apprentice and a successful career as a journey person in their chosen craft or trade filling in the gap of skilled craft persons. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
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