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EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

S.B. 794- COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION-ESTABLISHING REGIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

POSITION: SUPPORT

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) supports S.B. 794 which is before you today for consideration. The bill authorizes specified local school boards on the eastern shore to establish a regional career and Technology education (CTE) school.

If approved, this new program will open a myriad of opportunities to students and perhaps create that spark which will point them in a direction that could be life changing. As an organization committed to providing training opportunities in the construction industry, S.B. 794 is the right thing to do.

On behalf of the over 1,500 ABC business members, we respectfully respect a favorable report on S.B. 794.

Robert Zinsmeister, Director Government Affairs

