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**HB 599 Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Selection**

Honorable Chair Kaiser, Vice Chair Washington and Members of the Committee:

I am happy to introduce to you House Bill 599 Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Selection. This bill will require that the Student Member of the Baltimore County Board of Education be appointed based on a direct election among the student body.

Currently, in Baltimore County, the Student Member of the Board is appointed by \_\_\_\_\_. However, current practice is to hold an election for the Student Member among the student body, the winner of which is appointed to the position. This bill simply codifies this existing practice.

HB 599 will make the processes of appointing the Student Member of the Board completely democratic and fair.

Thank you for your time and consideration of HB 599

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pat Young' in a cursive script.

Pat Young, 44B