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HB 598 – Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Scholarship

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

I am happy to introduce to you House Bill 598 Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Scholarship. This bill increases the dollar amount of the scholarship granted to the Student Member of the Baltimore County Board of Education to reach parity with their adult counterparts.

Currently, in Baltimore County, the Student Member of the Board receives a \$1,000 scholarship for their participation on the Baltimore County Board of Education. Their adult counterparts receive a \$7,500 stipend from the Board for their participation. This is unfair and arbitrary.

HB 598 would allow the Student Member of the Board to be compensated commensurately with their co-board members. This bill, along with my other Baltimore County School Board bills, will reform the role of the Student Member to be more effective and provide better representation for the student body.

Thank you for your time and consideration of HB 598

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