

## **DELEGATE BOB LONG TESTIMONY**

### **HB 1468 - Education - Student Behavior - Parent Notice and Required Counseling (Parent Accountability Act)**

Delegate Bob Long on the record to present HB 1468 the Parent Accountability Act

- This bill aims to reduce violent and disruptive behavior in public schools throughout the state of Maryland.
- If a student in a public school engages in two or more incidents of violent and/or disruptive behavior on school premises or during school-related activities during a school year, the school principal shall provide a written notice to the parent or guardian of the student.
- This notice shall require the parent or guardian of the student to seek and participate in counseling with the student as well as provide referrals to community resources and counseling services.
- Failure to seek and participate in counseling may result in the parent or guardian receiving community service as ordered and determined by the court.