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Senate Bill 379

Municipal Incorporation – County Commissioners or Count Council – Required Consideration of Referendum Request

Position: **SUPPORT** Date: January 24, 2022

To: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (EHEA)

The Caroline County Commissioners **SUPPORT** SB379, Caroline County, Charles County and Prince Georges County Boards of Education - Removal. This legislation repeals the requirement that the State Board of Education requires the Governor's approval to remove a member of the Caroline County Board of Education.

Currently, Caroline County, Charles County and Prince Georges County require the State Board of Education and the Governor's approval before removing a member of the County's Board of Education. This legislation would remove the remaining three Counties from the list of Counties that require the State Board of Education and the Governor's approval for removal. With the passing of SB379, the final decision will be placed with the State Board of Education.

In closing, the Caroline County Commissioners support SB379 as the Caroline County Commissioners requested this legislation in partner with Charles and Prince Georges Counties. With this, we respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 379.

Sincerely,

Larry Porter President

Caroline County Commissioners