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Maryland House of Delegates 6 Bladen St. Annapolis, MD. 21401

In Support of HB 1196: County Boards of Ed – Blueprint Impl. Coordinator – Salary Grant

Members of the Maryland House of Delegates, Appropriations Committee.

We are an organization of military and non-military families with over 1500 plus members fully support students, under Maryland's Blueprint Law by funding a full time Blueprint implementation coordinator position in each county and school district across the entire state of Maryland.

Local School Boards, and their school districts should be accessing the help provided to them by state grant funding, to staff their district office with a full time Blueprint implementation Coordinator. Each district needs at least one administration staff member fully committed to the successful implementation of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future to oversee local implementation planning and successful execution of those plans across their entire local school district.

We ask the MGA members to please support efforts to meet our state's obligation to all of our students and their school district administrations by giving them the tools and grants needed to be successful. Please help to give them all the best chance to successfully reform education, while making a brighter future for Maryland's teachers, students and school districts.

We ask that your committee please support HB 1196, by returning a favorable report. Thank you for your time, and for considering our testimony today.

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