

**Testimony on HB1196
Blueprint Implementation Coordinator
Support**

The Blueprint for Maryland's Future is a thorough and significant 10-year undertaking for educational reform. As a result, local education systems must have enough employees to design, carry out, and oversee the necessary modifications. This is a huge load, especially in smaller counties. Because smaller counties have less staff, they are forced to assign a person with a full-time job, that is already quite demanding, to take on this project as well.

As a result, I WE? wholeheartedly endorse the passing of HB1196, which mandates that the state give each county board of education a \$150,000 grant in FY25 and FY26 to pay for a Blueprint Implementation Coordinator's salary.

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