

**HB 0119/SB 0199**  
**UNFAVORABLE**  
Suzie Scott  
*Chapter Chair*  
Moms for Liberty Harford County

Dear Senators,

I write to you today to urge you to hold HB119/SB199 in Committee.

Where are the limits for state intervention over parent's fundamental rights to direct the education, moral formation and medical care of their children? What are the limits of the State Superintendent of Schools to impose his will on the locally elected Boards of Education?

This bill goes too far in mandating curriculum and courses and what must be taught in all Maryland public schools. This bill is not reasonable as it overrides the authority of local Boards of Education to tailor curriculum and courses to respond to local needs and values. One size does not fit all when it comes to our children's education.

This legislation gives limitless powers to the State Superintendent of Schools. The President of the Maryland State Board of Education has come out in opposition to this legislation. The Maryland Association of School Boards opposes this legislation. Every Board of Education in the State of Maryland opposes this legislation.

HB 119/SB 199 violates the rights and responsibilities of parents and our local boards of educations' authority. This proposed legislation will cause harm to our children, our schools and our local communities.

I urge you to **oppose HB199/SB199**.

Sincerely,

Suzie Scott  
Chapter Chair  
Moms for Liberty Harford County

