



**Testimony in SUPPORT of
Senate Bill 1102: Education – Blueprint for Maryland’s Future – Alterations**

Appropriations & Ways and Means Committees

Position: Favorable

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Strong Schools Maryland supports the faithful implementation and full funding of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future. The law gives the Accountability and Implementation Board (AIB) the responsibility to make recommendations to the legislature regarding proposed changes to provisions of Blueprint law. **Strong Schools Maryland supports Senate Bill 1102**, because the bill embodies recommendations the AIB offers to ensure the strongest implementation of the Blueprint, possible.

Despite the many amendments made to the text of SB 1102 since its introduction, we maintain that this bill should be considered a logical step forward in implementing the Blueprint—one of many that will be necessary as the circumstances of implementation shift and we collectively learn from the challenges and triumphs of our school communities.

For these reasons, we urge a favorable report on Senate Bill 1102.

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