

Committee:	House Ways and Means Committee
Bill Number:	Senate Bill 33 – More Opportunities for Career-Focused Students Act of 2024
Hearing Date:	March 20, 2024
Position:	Support

The Maryland Nurses Association (MNA) supports *Senate Bill 33 – More Opportunities for Career-Focused Students Act of 2024*. The bill would require public schools to pay for industrial certification exams if public schools cover the cost of advanced placement exams. We support this legislation as cost can be a barrier for students to take the exam to become a certified nursing assistant (CNA). We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at <u>relliott@policypartners.net</u> or (443) 926-3443.