



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

Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

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**, on the grounds that is the AIB’s offering of technical changes to the law that we assume will make for the strongest implementation the Blueprint possible.

SB 1102 should be looked at as 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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