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*Senate Bill 40 - Baltimore County Board of Education - Alterations of Elected Member Districts and  
Establishment of Redistricting Process  
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee*

Dear Chair Feldman and the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee,

The Maryland Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) supports the establishment of a redistricting process for the Baltimore County Board of Education. Given the emergency status of Senate Bill 40, we believe this legislation will ensure proper representation and accurately reflect the changing demographics of students and their families.

We recognize that councilmanic districts may not always align with specific communities' education interests, and we support the transition to distinct school board districts beginning in 2034. Senate Bill 40 outlines a clear and predictable reapportionment process, ensuring that this can effectively be carried out.

We respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 40.

Qamryn Askew  
Legislative Chair, MYAC