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The Honorable Brian Feldman, Chairman
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
2 West Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Subject: Support for SB728 – Community College Promise Scholarship Eligibility for Delmar High School Graduates

Dear Chairman Feldman and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 728, which would expand eligibility for the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship to include Maryland residents who graduate from Delmar High School in Delmar, Delaware.

Students who live in Delmar, Maryland often attend Delmar High School due to the unique interstate structure of the Delmar community and its school system. While these students are Maryland residents, they currently face barriers to accessing certain state higher education benefits because their high school is located just across the state line in Delaware.

SB728 corrects this inequity by ensuring that Maryland residents who attend Delmar High School are treated the same as other Maryland students when applying for the Community College Promise Scholarship. These students and their families pay Maryland taxes, contribute to Maryland communities, and deserve equal access to the educational opportunities the state provides.

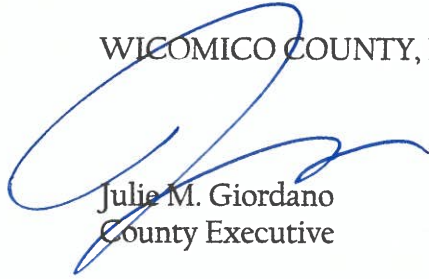
By expanding eligibility, this bill supports workforce development, increases access to affordable higher education, and helps Maryland residents continue their education at our community colleges.

I dutifully urge the committee to give SB728 a favorable report.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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