

Maryland Joint Legislative Committee

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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

H.B. 1295- PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION- SCHOOL DISTRICT ENERGY USE- POLICY AND STUDY

POSITION: OPPOSE

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) opposes H.B. 1295 which is before you today for consideration. The bill would prohibit the Interagency Commission on School Construction from approving a public school construction project for a local school system that has not adopted or updated a school district energy policy.

With this requirement in place, it could increase unanticipated delays in the construction process which may keep the project from being built on time and on budget.

On behalf of the over 1,500 ABC business members in Maryland, we respectfully request an unfavorable report on H.B. 1295.

Robert Zinsmeister, Director Government Affairs

