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**HB 595 Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting**

Honorable Chair Kaiser, Vice Chair Washington and Members of the Committee:

I am happy to introduce to you House Bill 595 Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting. This bill grants voting rights to the Student Member of the Baltimore County Board of Education on the annual Capital and operating budgets.

Currently, in Baltimore County, the Student Member of the Board has full voting rights over all business except issues regarding collective bargaining, the Capital and operating budgets, and school closures, re-openings, and boundaries. This bill will achieve parity with other jurisdictions across the state.

HB 595 would allow the Student Member of the Board to more fully represent the interests of the student body within the Board of Education. This, along with two of my other sponsored bills, would reform the role of the Student Member of the Board to have more influence in the operation of the Baltimore County Public School system.

Thank you for your time and consideration of HB 595.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Young".

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