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Testimony for HB1008
Ways and Means Committee

Good afternoon Madame Chairwoman, Mr. Vice-Chairman, and distinguished members of the committee. I am Delegate C.T. Wilson and it's a privilege to be here to present **House Bill 1008 entitled Education-Child Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention-Hiring Emergent Employees.**

Bill Overview:

Authorizing the hiring of a certain emergent employee by a county board of education or nonpublic school for a period not to exceed 60 days under certain conditions; authorizing a county board or nonpublic school to take certain actions within the 60-day period regarding an emergent employee under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain appeal following a certain decision by a county board; prohibiting a certain decision by a county board from being subject to a certain collective bargaining process; etc.

Bill Outline:

1. Authorizes county boards of education or non-public school to hiring specific emergent employees for no more than 60 days.
2. In that 60 day period that county boards of education or non-public schools take specific action with the emergent employee hired.
3. Appeals can be done by county boards.
4. Decision made by county board cannot be subject to a collective bargaining process.

Conclusion: This bill will give county boards of education and non-public schools the authority to hire emergent employees in a specific process for no more than 60 days and at the end of that period take action to make a decision and allows for appeals to the decision to be made.

Thank you for your time and I request favorable consideration for this bill. I am open to any questions or concerns you may have about **HB1008.**