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Maryland House of Delegates
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Annapolis, MD. 21401

In Support of HB 46 / SB 584: Education – Student Horizon Database and Score Card. Students Right to Know Act of 2021.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee.

As a parent and advocate for persons with disabilities, and education reforms, I can't help but support a bill like the one being proposed.

Student Horizon Score Card: Information and knowledge is power in so many facets of everyday life. Having access to a database and scoring system for career training, education is a wonderful addition to the tool box students can potentially pull from when making secondary education and career direction decisions.

I say "YES" and offer my full support toward giving Maryland's High School, Vocational and Secondary and post-secondary education students access to the research and statistics that will serve them well when making their career track decisions. Knowing the costs and job / salary potential is a huge bonus for our next generation of workers, tradespeople, business owners and entrepreneurs.

Please help to support our students so that they can gain the skills and education so that they can reach their full potential. Please support House Bill 46 / Senate Bill 584 and return a favorable report.

Thank you for your time and your consideration of my testimony today.

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