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The Hon. Delores G. Kelley  
Senate Finance Committee  
3 East  
Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 746 Education – Community Colleges – Collective Bargaining  
Letter of Opposition

Dear Members of the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee:

The County Council of Cecil County unanimously opposes SB 746 Education-Community Colleges-Collective Bargaining.

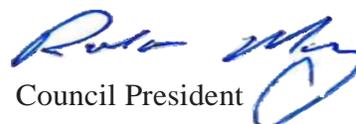
This legislation would require local collective bargaining for local community college employees including full-time faculty, part-time faculty, and staff.

This Bill will be a mandate on local governments to fund and may result with college budgets being stretched so thinly that there would be layoffs in order to come up with additional funding. Cecil College has been growing their services to students. This legislation could restrict or reduce the college's ability to offer programs for students.

The Cecil County Council respectfully requests that the Senate Finance Committee oppose SB 746.

Members of the Cecil County Council thank you for your consideration of their request.

Sincerely,

  
Council President

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