

Blueprint for Maryland's Future
Accountability & Implementation Board

**House Bill 1450 – Blueprint for Maryland's Future – Implementation Plans and Fund –
Alterations**

Favorable

Chair McIntosh and House Appropriations Committee members:

The Accountability & Implementation Board supports House Bill 1450, which includes the changes to the Blueprint for Maryland's Future law that the AIB requested in correspondence to the Governor and Presiding Officers dated February 16, 2022, and in the presentation to the House Appropriations and Ways & Means Committees on February 17. Due to the delayed establishment of the AIB, several upcoming dates in the law need to be addressed immediately, i.e., in the current or next fiscal/school year. These include changes to the timeline for the AIB's development of the Comprehensive Implementation Plan, and the subsequent submission of individual entity Blueprint implementation plans including local school systems for AIB approval. In addition, the AIB requested the authority for the AIB and other Blueprint programs receiving supplementary appropriations from sports betting revenues in fiscal 2022 to carryforward unspent funds into fiscal 2023.

The AIB will be meeting on Thursday, March 10 to discuss additional proposals made by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to change other timelines in the Blueprint law. The AIB will share its recommendations regarding MSDE's proposals as soon as possible.

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