

**MANSEF Written Testimony for HB 512.pdf**

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**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF  
House Bill 512:  
Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board – Composition - Alteration**

**OFFERED ON BEHALF OF**  
The Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities

**BEFORE THE EDUCATION, HEALTH AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
March 29, 2022**

The Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities (MANSEF) is comprised of 70 nonpublic special education schools across Maryland. We currently serve approximately 3800 publicly funded school children with special needs and employ over 1500 teachers, clinicians, and administrators. MANSEF offers our support of House Bill 512– **Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board – Composition – Alteration.**

PSTEB is composed of 25 members and shares with the State Board of Education, the authority to develop rules and regulations for the certification of teachers and other professional personnel and overseeing the requirements for the State’s teacher preparation programs. The Governor appoints members of the PSTEB for a three-year term.

MANSEF schools are approved by MSDE and follow COMAR 13A.09.10. Therefore, our teachers are certified by MSDE like their public school counterparts. The actions taken by PSTEB have a direct impact on the career development paths of the professionals we employ. Thereby, MANSEF representation on this Board will be very beneficial for our teachers and aid in our efforts to ensure properly credentialed and highly quality individuals are serving Maryland’s special needs students.

Altering the membership of PSTEB may seem like an insignificant change; however, this simple step will allow MANSEF members to have a voice at the table and provide valuable contributions to the overall mission of PSTEB.

If you require further information please contact Dorie Flynn, Executive Director at 410-938-4413 or [mansef@aol.com](mailto:mansef@aol.com).

# **HB 512 - Favorable - Guyton - Senate.pdf**

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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
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March 29, 2022

**HB 512 – FAVORABLE**

Dear Chair Pinsky and Members of the Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee,

I am writing to request a favorable report on HB 512 to transfer one appointed position on the Professional Standards Teaching Education Board (PSTEB) from The Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS) to the Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Foundation (MANSEF). For several years, AIMS has been informally offering one of its positions to MANSEF for appointment. This statutory change formalizes this practice at the request of and with the support of both organizations.

In addition, the House Committee added an amendment that would require the PSTEB and State Board of Education to develop a plan to recruit and retain teachers from historically underrepresented groups.

Thank you,

Delegate Michele Guyton, District 42B

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delegate Michele Guyton".

# **Peter Bailey AIMS Letter.pdf**

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January 10, 2022

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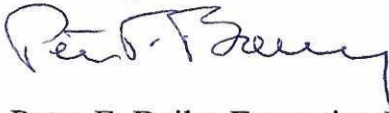
Corey Johns, Chief of Staff

Dear Delegate Guyton:

On behalf of the Association of Independent MD & DC Schools, I am writing to request that one of its seats on the PSTEB, the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board, be assigned to MANSEF, the Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities. This will enhance the educational perspectives available to PSTEB and, ultimately, will be a benefit to the teachers and students of Maryland.

Please reach out to me with any questions you may have. My cell phone is 845-453-5779. Thank you for your service to the people of Maryland.

Sincerely,



Peter F. Baily, Executive Director

c. Dorie Flynn, MANSEF