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**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".