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**SB 510**  
**Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Member Compensation**

Good Afternoon Chair Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan and Members of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee;

SB 510, Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Member Compensation, simply increases the remuneration for our Board of Education by \$10,000 to be more in line with other counties.

The board members would go from \$8,000 to \$18,000, the Vice-President from \$9,000 to \$19,000 and the President from \$10,000 to \$20,000. These board members spend many hours each month attending board meetings, committee meetings and making school visits. We learned that many very qualified people do not choose to run for the Board of Education because of the low salary, they simply cannot afford to take the required hours off from their jobs without pay.

Please find attached the list of the Maryland Board of Education salaries.

Thank you for the opportunity to present SB510 and I respectfully request a favorable report.