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The Honorable Vanessa Atterbeary  
131 Taylor House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 288 – Talbot County Board of Education – Election of Officers

Madam Chair Atterbeary, and Members of the Ways and Means Committee

On behalf of the Talbot County Board of Education, I am writing to provide support for SB 288. The proposed legislation would change the date of the election of officers by one month, from January to December.

When we initially requested the change to the start date of the term for members in 2018, the Board thought the change was inclusive of the seating of newly elected officers. We would like to make that change now.

The change in the proposed legislation would allow the seating of elected officers to coincide with the start date of the term for members.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We believe it is an important issue and would like to see the legislation pass.

Sincerely,

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