



WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
TESTIMONY

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HB 515 -Education – Student Athletes – Uniform Modifications for Modesty (Inclusive Athletic Attire Act)

POSITION: Support

The Maryland Association of Community Colleges, representing Maryland’s 16 public two-year institutions of postsecondary education, supports this legislation that allows students to modify an athletic or team uniform to reflect a student’s religion or culture.

Our state laws should reflect the values we share, which should not disqualify students based on an athlete’s decision to wear a head covering or modest attire. This legislation codifies a long- standing policy at Maryland’s community colleges.

The Maryland Association of Community Colleges supports this legislation and urges a favorable report.