

Delegate Vanessa E. Aterbeary, Chair
And Members of The Ways and Means Committee
Maryland House of Delegates
Annapolis, MD

RE: HB 758 Education- Public Schools- Lesson Plans and Instructional Material- **SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Atterbeary and Members of The Committee,

There are many reasons why parents, as well as the public have the right to know what students are being taught and/or exposed to in school; several of which are listed below;

- Controversial material such as CRT has been a proposed addition to curriculum for several years and is now gaining a foothold and surging to the forefront. This, and any other materials inviting a negative social impact among the students should be visible for parents and community members. Many of which, do not support such curricula;
- Public school related expenses comprise at least half the budget in each Maryland county; taxpayers are interested stakeholders;
- Students are the future of our state; citizens should be aware of what our students are being taught;
- Many, if not most, of all school districts in Maryland, are failing students, as evidenced by test scores. Curricula should be more transparent so that solutions can be found.

Therefore, I ask that you vote a FAVORABLE return for HB 758- Education- Public Schools- Lesson Plans and Instructional Material.

Thank you for your time,

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