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To the Senate Budget and Tax Committee – 2023: Senator Guy Guzzone, Senator Jim Rosapepe, Senator Jack Bailey, Senator Joanne Benson, Senator Paul Cordeman, Senator Sarah Elfreth, Senator Shelley Hettleman, Senator Michael Jackson, Senator J.B. Jennings, Senator Nancy King, Senator Cory McCray, Senator Johnny Ray Salling, and Senator Craig Zucker

Hi-

Please support SB 311.

Here's an excerpt from the bill:

"A SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENT SHALL PROVIDE ITS TEACHERS A SALARY THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL SALARIES..."

I'm the Administrative Assistant at the Sheppard Pratt School in Gaithersburg, Maryland located at 610 East Diamond Ave. Suite E Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877.

Our Special Education teachers deserve a raise and salary parity with local public school salaries for Special Education teachers and teachers.

Thank you.

-Laura Catherine McGinley

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