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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND Annapolis, Maryland 21401

February 15th, 2023 Senate Budget & Taxation Committee The Honorable Guy Guzzone 3 West Miller Senate Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Senate Bill – 309 - State Employment - Local School Employees - Clarification

Dear Chairman Guzzone and Members of the Committee,

Senate Bill 309 simply clarifies that an individual may not be deemed to be a State employee because the individual is a member of the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System (TRS/TPS). The bill is intended to clarify existing law and is not intended to alter the legal status of any individuals or positions.

I appreciate the Committee's consideration of Senate Bill 309 and will be happy to answer any questions the Committee may have.