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The Honorable Brian J. Feldman
The Honorable Cheryl C. Kagan
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
2 West
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 0522 Education – Accountability and Implementation Board Membership Letter of Support

Dear Chairman Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan and Members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee:

The County Council and the County Executive of Cecil County unanimously support SB 0522 Education – Accountability and Implementation Board Membership. The hearing on this legislation is scheduled on March 14, 2023.

It is our understanding that this legislation will alter the membership and qualifications of members of the Accountability and Implementation Board; and requiring the Accountability and Implementation Board Nominating Committee to submit a certain slate of nominees to the Governor on or before August 1, 2023.

It is also our understanding that currently the Eastern Shore is not represented on this Board. Cecil County strongly supports representation of the Eastern Shore counties on all State boards and this bill will ensure that every geographic region is fairly represented.

The County Executive and County Council of Cecil County respectfully requests that the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee send a favorable report on SB 0522.

Sincerely,

Danielle Hornberger County Executive

President of County Council