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Please forgive the brevity, as I did not have the time I wanted to devote to this. I fully support a change to shift the burden to due process complaints in Maryland Statewide. I have written many letters about the horrific abuses of PGCPS with respect to the IDEA, and that includes the due process proceedings. There needs to be major law reform. Local representatives in my area, former Del. Fisher, but Del. Pena-Melnyk and Del. Lehman, as well as Sen. Rosapepe and Sen. Augustine, SECAC PG, County Council Members Dernoga, Olson, and Ivey, and so forth, can attest to my situation. I have written many letters to the Governor's Office as well as copied the USDE. While there are other great needs to address in Maryland with respect to the IDEA, shifting the burden in Maryland to the school systems is a start. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony. Kari Fisher, 2508 Heatherwood Court, Adelphi, MD 20783 karifisher7@gmail.com 301-996-8523