



JAMES TRAVIS BREEDING, PRESIDENT LARRY C. PORTER, VICE PRESIDENT NORMAN FRANKLIN BARTZ, III., COMMISSIONER 109 Market Street, Room 123 Denton, Maryland 21629

House Bill 740/Senate Bill 522

Education - Accountability and Implementation Board - Membership

Position: **SUPPORT** Date: February 22, 2023 To: Ways and Means

The Caroline County Commissioners **SUPPORT** HB 740/SB 522 Education – Accountability and Implementation Board – Membership.

Currently, the Accountability and Implementation Board does not represent the geographical diversity of the school systems in the State of Maryland. There is no representation from Western Maryland, Southern Maryland, or the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The Caroline County Commissioners are extremely concerned with any Board that has the authority to make decisions for the entire State that lacks diversified representation from our vastly different geographical locations.

With this, we respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 740/Senate Bill 522.

Sincerely,

J. Travis Breeding President Caroline County Commissioners