The Honorable Ben Barnes, Chair House Appropriations Committee 120 Taylor House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Delegate Barnes,

Career coaching has given me a sense of direction for my future. I have attended trips to universities and trade schools, met industry professionals, and had hands-on learning experiences that I wouldn't have had otherwise. HB 1245 could take away these opportunities for future students, limiting their ability to make informed career choices. Please oppose HB 1245 and protect career programs that help students succeed.

Sincerely, Anthony Vanchieri Grade:12 Old Mill High School