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

Dear Delegate Barnes,

As a student who has benefited from career education initiatives, I strongly oppose Hb 1245. I have personally attended field trips to trade schools and colleges, heard from guest speakers in different industries, and participated in a career expo that introduced me to new career paths. These experiences have guided me in my decision-making for the future. HB 1245 could restrict these opportunities for students. I urge you to vote no on this bill.

Sincerely, Xxavien Mackell Grade: 12 Old Mill High School