

Yes on HB1180

Governor Moore's autobiographical book, *The Other Wes Moore*, shows the dramatic effect that a non-public school can have on helping a troubled youth turn their life around and become successful academically and professionally. It is in the best interests of the state of Maryland to make it possible for students in failing schools to have similar opportunities. HB1180 would help provide those opportunities as well as increase transparency about school performance.

Students are the future of Maryland, our country, and the world. I urge you to give a favorable report to HB1180.

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