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# **Testimony in Support of HB402**

Testimony by Delegate Andrew Pruski February 5, 2025 – Ways and Means

#### What the Bill Does:

The purpose of HB402 is to increase the amount of money awarded in form of scholarship for a Student Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education who completes a full term on the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, from \$8,000 to \$15,000.

## Why the Bill is Important:

HB402 is important because it brings the compensation for a student member of the Board of Education on par with what their fellow Board Members, which is currently at \$15,000 annually. This increase in scholarship will be used toward their higher education goals.

## I request a favorable report on HB402.