

Oppose HB 0688

Graduation Requirements Financial Aid Application

The requirements for graduation in Maryland include many academic, attendance, and service requirements. These multiple requirements can be quite a difficult load to manage for many students. However, they are the responsibility of the students to fulfill.

Students who are going to college know they must fill out this information in order to get financial assistance. They have a vested interest in doing so. This is their responsibility.

Students who are not planning to go to college should not have to fill out these forms. It is an invasion of their privacy and it is unnecessary. If they choose to go to college or trade school later after their graduation, they will have to fill out the FAFSA form then.

This bill is intrusive and adds an additional, unnecessary burden on our students.

I oppose this bill.

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