

Written Testimony in Support of HB1530

To: Chair Ben Barnes, Vice Chair Anne R. Kaiser and Members of the Maryland House Appropriations Committee

From: Baltimore City Schools Student

Hello, my name is Nobilat. I am a senior in a Maryland public school. I have over a 4.0 GPA and I have been accepted into multiple colleges in Maryland. I, along with some of my friends have been affected by the law that required 3 years of taxes to be submitted in order to be marked in state for colleges in Maryland because, circumstances occur that results to some of us not being able to submit all 3 years, which ultimately results to us not being able to live our college dreams. All I ask for is for the students who graduate from a Maryland high school to be able to have the opportunity to be marked in state for college, like myself and my friends who are going through the same things, so we can get the same opportunities as everyone else. I believe we've shown just as much dedication as the other students, if not more and it would change lots of our lives.

Once again, I am asking you all to please consider passing HB1530 so that we can give undocumented students a fair chance at higher education. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,
Nobilat