

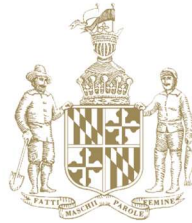
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Testimony In Support of SB 934 - Education - Public School Construction - Funding

Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe, and Members of the Budget & Tax Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present Senate Bill 934. SB 934 establishes a clear and responsible goal for maintaining consistent investment in Maryland's public school facilities. SB 934 will raise the funding goal to at least \$550 million annually for school construction beginning in fiscal year 2027. By raising the goal, SB 934 helps to ensure that the state can maintain a stable pipeline of projects through the Capital Improvement Program. Predictable funding allows school systems to plan effectively, address aging infrastructure, and ensures that students and educators have safe spaces that support learning.

Investing consistently in school construction is an investment in students, communities, and the long-term strength of Maryland's public education system. SB 934 recognizes the growing needs of school districts while remaining mindful of the state's debt affordability guidelines. By setting a clear funding goal and reaffirming the state's commitment to school facilities, Senate Bill 934 helps provide the stability and foresight needed to meet Maryland's educational and infrastructure needs.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill, and we respectfully request a favorable report on SB 934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. D. Corderman".

Senator Paul D. Corderman – District 2, Washington & Frederick Counties