

Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
House Bill 1059
Favorable

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee;

Please give House Bill 1059 a favorable report.

One Pasadena is an anti-bigotry group in Anne Arundel County. We live in an area that is well known for racism. We believe that education is an important component in our struggle to become a more inclusive community. There have been many instances of racism in our schools, just as there have by adult residents in Pasadena. The ignorance that some of these students learn at home is being inflicted on their classmates. Any curriculum that teaches them that people other than cisgender, heterosexual white people have made positive contributions to society is another strike against that ignorance. Please vote in favor of House Bill 1059, and help us take another step towards our goal of changing the culture of bigotry in Pasadena. Thank you.

Sincerely,
The One Pasadena Steering Committee
Pasadena, MD