



**Senate Bill 705**

*Caroline County Board of Education – Member Compensation - Increase*

Position: FAV

Date: March 11, 2026

To: Education, Energy, and  
the Environment

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

The Caroline County Board of Education plays an important role in our community, overseeing the education of students across the county and working closely with school leadership to support teachers, families, and staff. Serving on the Board requires a significant amount of time and commitment, including attending meetings, reviewing policies, and making decisions that affect the future of our local school system.

The current compensation for board members has remained unchanged for many years and does not fully reflect the level of responsibility that comes with the position. Adjusting the compensation helps recognize the time and dedication required to serve and helps ensure that individuals are able to continue stepping forward to serve their community in this capacity.

For these reasons, the Caroline County Commissioners respectfully ask that the committee give Senate Bill 705 favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

J. Travis Breeding, President