



February 2, 2026

The Honorable Brian J. Feldman, Chairman
and Members of the Education, Energy and the Environment Committee
Senate of Maryland, Annapolis, Maryland

RE: **SB0174** – State Board of Education -- Enforcement Procedures -- Alteration – **FAVORABLE**

Dear Chairman Feldman and Committee Members,

The Maryland Federation of Republican Women supports SB0174.

While this bill originated from a 2025 situation in Somerset County, every school system in Maryland could find itself in a similar situation, with ramifications that negatively impact students and funding.

Ninety days should be sufficient time for the State School Board to conduct a thorough review and issue a determination. Timely resolution of a conflict between a School Board and a Superintendent is best for all involved.

Please vote a **FAVORABLE** report for **SB0174**.

Sincerely,

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