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Favorable – HB 325

Education – Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board - Composition

Dear Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagen, and Members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee,

I am writing to request a favorable report on HB 325, as amended. This bill provides for the transfer of one appointed position on the Professional Standards Teaching Education Board (PSTEB) to better reflect the populations most directly impacted by its work. As amended, the bill specifies that the position will be filled by one licensed special education teacher currently providing classroom instruction, chosen from a list of three nominees submitted by the Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities (MANSEF), and one administrator or supervisory staff member, also selected from nominees provided by MANSEF.

While the work of PSTEB rarely, if ever, impacts schools represented by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), it directly affects MANSEF schools and the students they serve. Both AIMS and MANSEF have agreed to this transfer, and letters of support from both organizations have been provided. Notably, HB 325 passed the House unanimously, reflecting broad bipartisan support for this commonsense adjustment.

Thank you for your consideration and support of HB 325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delegate Michele Guyton".

Delegate Michele Guyton