

**Maryland Association of School Health Nurses**



**To:** Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

**Bill:** Senate Bill 810 - Public Schools - School Security Personnel - Immigration Investigation and Enforcement

**Date:** March 4, 2026

**Position:** Favorable

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The Maryland Association of School Health Nurses (MASHN) supports *Senate Bill 810 - Public Schools - School Security Personnel - Immigration Investigation and Enforcement*. The bill prohibits school security personnel from participating in or sharing information furthering immigration enforcement actions. We are deeply concerned about the impact of immigration enforcement actions on Maryland students and families. The rate of student absenteeism could substantially increase as a result of fear in the immigrant community.<sup>i</sup> We support this legislation as part of the strategy to address the concerns of our students, their families, and our communities.

We ask for a favorable vote. If we can provide any information, please contact Robyn Elliott at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net).

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<sup>i</sup> <https://www.kff.org/racial-equity-and-health-policy/potential-impacts-of-increased-immigration-enforcement-on-school-attendance-and-funding/>

