

# **SB705 Caroline County Delegation Letter of Support**

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*The Senate of Maryland*

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401  
CAROLINE COUNTY DELEGATION

February 26, 2026

The Honorable Brian Feldman  
Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee  
Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Senate Bill 705 – Caroline County – Member Compensation – Increase

Dear Chairman Feldman and Members of the Committee,

The Caroline County Delegation unanimously supports Senate Bill 705. I thank you for the Committee's consideration of the bill and request a favorable report

Sincerely,

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Senator Johnny Mautz

# **SB 0705 Caroline County Board of Education - Membe**

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**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

# **SB705 Senator Hershey Testimony.pdf**

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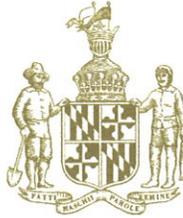
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March 9, 2026

The Honorable Brian J. Feldman  
Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee  
Miller Senate Office Building  
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Re: Senate Bill 705 – Caroline County Board of Education – Member Compensation – Increase

Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Senate Bill 705 is a local request from the Caroline County Commissioners. This bill adjusts the annual compensation for Members of the Board and Board President, which has remained unchanged for many years. The adjustment to the annual compensation does not apply to those currently serving on the Board but will take effect at the start of the next term.

Senate Bill 705 is supported by the Caroline County Commissioners and the Caroline County Delegation.

I respectfully ask for a favorable vote on Senate Bill 705.