

# Maryland Coalition Against Pornography, Inc.

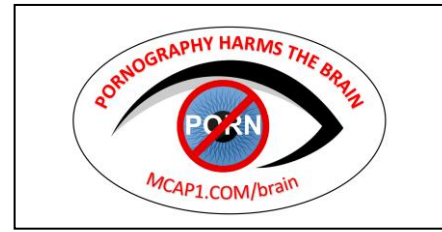
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## In support of HB 710

MCAP thanks Delegate Grammer for sponsoring this bill. It adds only a few common-sense words to the existing Maryland Code, but they have come to be needed, sad to say. Some questionable choices of very inappropriate materials for minors are being made and included in school libraries and curricula in recent years. These contain images that an ordinary citizen applying community standards of decency would be shocked by and likely call obscene and harmful to minors.

Yes, we need to specifically add "**public schools**" to the list of locations where obscene material, and school **principals** do need to be held accountable if this law is violated. Decisions need to be weighed very carefully about what materials are to be considered safely educational in schools. It is our hope a lawlike this will deter poor decisions, and point educators toward working *with* concerned parents and guardians rather than *against* them to guard the innocence of children.

Respectfully submitted,

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