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Delegate Jheanelle Wilkins, Chair
Ways and Means Committee
130 Taylor House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Delegate J. Sandy Bartlett, Chair
Judiciary Committee
100 Taylor House Office Building
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Re: Letter of Support on HB123 – School Systems – Reportable Offenses - Alterations

Dear Chairwoman Wilkins, Chairwoman Bartlett and Committee Members,

Currently, if a student is arrested for a reportable offense or an offense that is related to the student's membership in a criminal organization, the law enforcement agency is required to notify the local Superintendent, the school Principal, and the school Security Officer of the arrest and the charges within 24 hours, and may notify the State's Attorney's office. This legislation will allow the State's Attorney to directly notify the Superintendent, Principal, and School Security Officer directly of the student's arrest and the charges if the appropriate law enforcement agency had not.

House Bill 123 also expands the list of reportable offenses to include stalking, sexual offenses related to minors, creating and/or distributing child pornography, threats of violence, and any offense that would be considered a felony if committed by an adult.

It is imperative that our schools have the information and options they need to keep dangerous students apart from their innocent and unsuspecting classmates. I respectfully request that the Ways and Means Committee as well as the Judiciary Committee report favorably on HB123.

Thank you,

Yours truly,

Robert G. Cassilly