

**HB 943 State Board of Education – Financial Literacy -
Graduation Requirement
In Opposition of
Hearing: February 25, 2026**

Dear Honorable Delegate Wilkins, Chair, Delegate Feldmark, Vice-Chair, and Committee members,

The Maryland Retired School Personnel Association opposes HB 943.

This bill would require the State Board of Education to establish graduation requirements in financial literacy and authorizes county boards to develop the curriculum.

Although MRSPA agrees that financial literacy is a critical skill for every student graduating from high school, MRSPA believes that curriculum decisions made in support of public education and lifelong learning must be the responsibility of State and Local Boards of Education.

On behalf of the 12,000 members of the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association, we urge an unfavorable report on HB 943.

Sincerely,



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