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TO: Maryland State Board of Education
FROM: Nancy S. Grasmick *Nancy*
RE: General Assembly Session 2010

Enclosed please find a final synopsis of selected legislation that has been followed by the Maryland State Department of Education.





Over 2,600 pieces of legislation were filed, and we have closely monitored over 400 of that number. Over 800 bills have been presented to the Governor for his signature.

If you have any questions or would like more in-depth details, please call Renee Spence or me at 410-767-0462. As always, thank you for your continuous help and support.

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Enclosure





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<u>HB 11</u>	Student Stigma Act	
Sponsored By	Delegates Sophocleus, Robinson, Cane, DeBoy, Sossi, Glenn, Riley, Wood, Frush, Love, and Carr	
Synopsis	Changing references to "emotional disturbance" to "emotional disability"; providing that specified documents may not be used until the use of specified other documents; providing nothing in the Act is intended to result in a reduction of federal funds available to the State; etc.	
<u>HB 17</u>	Education - Incidents of Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation - Reports by Principals - Local Law Enforcement Agency	
Sponsored By	Delegate McConkey	
Synopsis	Authorizing public school principals to report incidents of bullying, harassment, or intimidation against students attending the school to the chief of the local law enforcement agency; requiring principals to use a specified form; and defining terms.	
<u>HB 39</u>	Education - Public High Schools and Public High School Students - Data Collection System	
Sponsored By	Delegate Braveboy	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Department of Education to develop on or before July 1, 2012, a data collection system for students who graduate from high school in 3 years, 4 years, or 5 years; establishing that the purpose of the data collection is to provide the basis for making sound educational decisions affecting high school reform in the State; etc.	
<u>HB 59</u>	Task Force to Explore the Incorporation of the Principles of Universal Design for Learning into the Education Systems in Maryland	
Sponsored By	Delegates Hixson, Pena-Melnyk, Manno, Ali, Aumann, Barnes, Bartlett, Barve, Braveboy, Carr, Costa, Dumais, Dwyer, Feldman, Frick, Gilchrist, Glenn, Healey, Howard, Hubbard, Ivey, Kaiser, King, Lafferty, Lee, Love, Montgomery, Olszewski, Rice, Ross, Shewell, Stocksdales, Stukes, Taylor, Valderrama, and Waldstreicher	
Synopsis	Establishing the Task Force to Explore the Incorporation of the Principles of Universal Design for Learning into the Education Systems in Maryland; providing for the membership, purposes, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make specified recommendations on the feasibility of applying and incorporating the principles of Universal Design for Learning into the policies, practices, and curriculum of the education systems in Maryland; etc.	





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<u>HB 97</u>	Education - Hearing and Vision Screenings	
Sponsored By	Delegates McConkey, Benson, Costa, Krysiak, Montgomery, Pena-Melnyk, Stukes, Stull, V. Turner, and Jenkins	
Synopsis	Requiring the parent or legal guardian of a public school student to ensure that the student has been screened for hearing and vision problems before entering a public school system; requiring county boards of education to develop procedures to determine compliance with this requirement; etc.	
<u>HB 223</u>	Maintenance of Effort - Penalty	
Sponsored By	Delegates Hixson, Howard, Feldman, Ali, Barkley, Barve, Bronrott, Carr, Dumais, Frick, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Heller, Hucker, Kaiser, Kramer, Lee, Manno, Mizeur, Montgomery, Reznik, Rice, Simmons, Taylor, Waldstreicher, Benson, Boteler, Cane, G. Clagett, Davis, DeBoy, Doory, Frush, Gaines, Glenn, Healey, Hecht, Holmes, Ivey, King, Love, Minnick, Niemann, Pendergrass, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Ramirez, Ross, Shewell, Sophocleus, Sossi, Stocksdale, Valderrama, Vaughn, Walker, and Wood	
Synopsis	Waiving the maintenance of effort penalty for fiscal year 2010; requiring the Senate budget and Taxation Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee to study the maintenance of effort requirement and the application of penalties and report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2010; and applying the Act to specified penalties.	
<u>HB 243</u>	Fairness in Negotiations Act	
Sponsored By	Delegates Hixson, Barve, Howard, Hucker, Ivey, Kaiser, Mizeur, Olszewski, Rice, Ross, Stukes, and F. Turner	
Synopsis	Establishing as an independent unit of State government a Public School Labor Relations Board to assume specified duties previously held by the State Board of Education; requiring the Public School Labor Relations Board to hear specified controversies and disputes; establishing that specified decisions by the Public School Labor Relations Board are final; etc.	
<u>HB 410</u>	Education - Statewide Maintenance of Effort Waiver	
Sponsored By	Delegates Hixson, Boteler, Bronrott, Cane, G. Clagett, DeBoy, Doory, Dumais, Frick, Gilchrist, Glenn, Healey, Hecht, Ivey, Kaiser, King, Love, Minnick, Mizeur, Montgomery, Niemann, Ramirez, Rice, Shewell, Sophocleus, Sossi, Stocksdale, and Wood	
Synopsis	Waiving the maintenance of effort requirement for the counties and Baltimore City for a specified fiscal year; providing for the calculation of specified levels of appropriations by the counties and Baltimore City for a specified fiscal year; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.	

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<u>HB 465</u>	Collective Negotiations by Family Child Care Providers	
Sponsored By	The Speaker (By Request - Administration) and Delegates Hucker, Anderson, Barve, Benson, Carter, Frick, Frush, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Hixson, Hubbard, Lafferty, Manno, McHale, McIntosh, Mizeur, Montgomery, Murphy, Nathan-Pulliam, Olszewski, Ramirez, Simmons, Tarrant, Taylor, V. Turner, Vaughn, and Waldstreicher	
Synopsis	Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified family child care providers who participate in the Maryland Child Care Subsidy Program; authorizing providers to designate an exclusive representative; requiring specified procedures to be governed by provisions of collective bargaining law for State employees; etc.	
<u>HB 466</u>	Governor's P-20 Leadership Council of Maryland	
Sponsored By	The Speaker (By Request - Administration) and Delegates Hixson and Conway	
Synopsis	Establishing the Governor's P-20 Leadership Council of Maryland, a partnership among the State, educators, and the business community to better prepare Maryland students for jobs of the 21st century while enhancing the State's economic competitiveness by creating a workforce with 21st century skills; providing for the membership, tenure, chair, and staffing of the Council; establishing an Executive Committee; and providing for the duties of the Executive Committee and Council.	
<u>HB 467</u>	Education - Maryland Longitudinal Data System	
Sponsored By	The Speaker (By Request - Administration) and Delegates Kaiser, Bartlett, Cardin, Elmore, Reznik, and Shewell	
Synopsis	Establishing the Maryland Longitudinal Data System as a statewide data system containing individual-level student data from all levels of education and into the workforce; establishing the purpose of the system; establishing the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center as an independent unit of State government; providing for the organizational placement, location, staffing, and funding of the Center; etc.	
<u>HB 632</u>	Maintenance of Effort - Penalty	
Sponsored By	Delegates Howard, Benson, Davis, Frush, Gaines, Healey, Holmes, Ivey, Niemann, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Ramirez, Ross, Valderrama, Vaughn, and Walker	
Synopsis	Waiving the maintenance of effort penalty for fiscal year 2010; providing for the application of the Act; etc.	



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<u>HB 723</u>	Education - Age of Compulsory Attendance - Exemptions	
Sponsored By	Delegates Hixson, Bartlett, Boteler, Elmore, Frick, Howard, Ivey, Murphy, Myers, Rice, Ross, Stukes, and F. Turner	
Synopsis	Altering the age at which children are required to attend a public school regularly during the entire school year, subject to specified exceptions; etc.	
<u>HB 760</u>	Public Schools - Substitute Teachers - Qualifications, Training, and Study	
Sponsored By	Delegates Kaiser, Barkley, Carr, Feldman, Healey, Hecht, Ivey, Montgomery, Morhaim, Robinson, and Stukes	
Synopsis	Requiring each county board of education to establish qualifications for substitute teachers employed by a county board; requiring a county board to require each substitute teacher to complete an orientation and training program; requiring county boards to train specified school administrators in specified issues related to substitute teachers; requiring a county superintendent to develop a specified in- service training program; etc.	
<u>HB 764</u>	State Board of Education - Financial Literacy Curriculum - Graduation Requirement	
Sponsored By	Delegates Carter, Anderson, Gutierrez, and Stukes	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy; requiring county boards of education to implement specified curriculum content in specified high schools; requiring specified students to complete a specified course in order to graduate from high school; etc.	
<u>HB 781</u>	Teachers and Other Personnel - Transfer - Notice	
Sponsored By	Delegates Howard, Harrison, Ivey, Proctor, Robinson, Vaughn, and Walker	
Synopsis	Requiring a county superintendent to provide a specified individual with written notice of the reason for the transfer at least 10 days before the transfer of the individual.	

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<u>HB 789</u>	Education - Children and Youth - Implementation of Programs and Reporting of Information Concerning Student Health, Well-Being, and Growth	
Sponsored By	Delegates Howard, Walker, Carter, Hucker, Stein, Cane, G. Clagett, DeBoy, Glenn, Harrison, Haynes, Kirk, Proctor, Robinson, Sophocleus, Stukes, F. Turner, Krebs, Bartlett, Doory, Frick, Gutierrez, Hixson, Ivey, Kaiser, Montgomery, Murphy, Myers, Olszewski, Rice, Ross, V. Turner, Anderson, Carr, Dumais, Love, McComas, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Shank, Simmons, Taylor, and Cardin	
Synopsis	Requiring each county superintendent of schools to report specified information concerning specified matters relating to student growth, health, and well-being to the State Superintendent of Schools on or before December 1 of each year; requiring the State Department of Education to report specified information relating to the implementation of programs and the reporting of information relating to children and youth in educational programs and schools to the Governor and General Assembly on specified dates; etc.	
<u>HB 853</u>	State Department of Education - Personal Financial Literacy State Curriculum	
Sponsored By	Delegates Stein and Krebs	
Synopsis	Requiring county boards of education to make specified certifications regarding the Personal Financial Literacy State Curriculum on or before September 1 of each year; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a process to monitor the implementation of the curriculum; and requiring the Department to report regarding monitoring and implementation to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year.	
<u>HB 952</u>	Great Preschools Tax Credit Program	
Sponsored By	Delegates Bates, Boteler, Burns, Dwyer, Elmore, Frank, George, Haddaway, Kipke, McComas, Miller, Myers, Norman, Serafini, Shank, Smigiel, Sossi, Stocksdale, and Stull	
Synopsis	Allowing an individual or a corporation a credit against the State income tax for contributions to specified scholarship-granting organizations; providing for the carryover of unused credits for 3 years; requiring scholarship-granting organizations to take specified actions to be eligible for donations for which a tax credit may be claimed; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Great Preschools Tax Credit Program; applying the Act to taxable years after 2009; etc.	





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<u>HB 983</u>	Public Schools - Law Enforcement Officers - Cultural Competency Model Training Curriculum	
Sponsored By	Delegates Rice, Ivey, Levi, Ross, and Walker	
Synopsis	Requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop a cultural competency model training curriculum for specified law enforcement officers; providing for the contents of the cultural competency model training curriculum; and encouraging specified law enforcement officers assigned to public schools to complete the cultural competency model training curriculum before beginning an assignment in a public school.	
<u>HB 1036</u>	Education - Enrollment - Average Daily Attendance	
Sponsored By	Delegates Hixson, Barve, Frick, Gilchrist, and Kaiser	
Synopsis	Requiring specified enrollment calculations used for education aid to be based on the average daily attendance in specified school years; etc.	
<u>HB 1131</u>	Education - Maintenance of Effort Waiver - Appeal Process	
Sponsored By	Delegates O'Donnell, Barve, and Bates	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Board of Education to inform county boards of education of a specified decision; authorizing specified parties to appeal the decision of the State Board of Education to the Office of Administrative Hearings within a specified time frame; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing and issue a decision within a specified time frame and according to specified provisions of law; etc.	
<u>HB 1154</u>	Education Funding Formula - Average Daily Attendance	
Sponsored By	Delegates O'Donnell, Aumann, Bates, Beitzel, Costa, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Elmore, Frank, George, Haddaway, Jennings, Kach, Kipke, McComas, McConkey, Miller, Norman, Schuh, Shank, Smigiel, Sossi, Stifler, and Stocksdales	
Synopsis	Requiring specified enrollment calculations used for education aid to be based on the average daily attendance in specified school years; etc.	

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<u>HB 1160</u>	Safe Schools Act of 2010	
Sponsored By	Delegates Busch, Dumais, Gilchrist, Heller, Hixson, Ivey, Kaiser, Kramer, Manno, Myers, Olszewski, Rice, Frick, Shank, Murphy, Elmore, F. Turner, Barve, Bartlett, Ross, Walker, Stukes, and George	
Synopsis	Requiring the juvenile court to notify a specified school official that a child has been found to be delinquent, in need of assistance, or in need of supervision and committed to a specified agency under specified circumstances; requiring a court to notify specified school officials if a child found to be delinquent, in need of assistance, or in need of supervision is no longer committed to the custody of specified agencies; adding specified offenses to a specified list of offenses; etc.	
<u>HB 1214</u>	Equity in Education Funding Act of 2010	
Sponsored By	Delegates Ross, Barnes, Benson, Braveboy, Davis, Frush, Gaines, Griffith, Healey, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Ivey, Levi, Niemann, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Ramirez, V. Turner, Valderrama, Vallario, Vaughn, and Walker	
Synopsis	Altering the calculation of specified distributions required to be made to specified counties based on per yeild of county income taxes; providing for the calculation of net taxable income for the calculation of specified State aid for education; providing for the allocation of funds for State aid for education resulting from specified calculations; providing for the allocation of federal funds under specified circumstances; etc.	
<u>HB 1228</u>	Fair Funding for Public Schools	
Sponsored By	Delegates Stocksdale, Aumann, Bates, Dwyer, Eckardt, Frank, George, Haddaway, McComas, Miller, O'Donnell, Serafini, Shank, Shewell, Smigiel, and Sossi	
Synopsis	Altering the definition of "full-time equivalent enrollment" in the calculation for specified State aid for education; and applying the Act to the calculation of payments of State aid for education for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2011.	
<u>HB 1263</u>	Education Reform Act of 2010	
Sponsored By	The Speaker (By Request - Administration) and Delegates Busch, Hixson, Kaiser, and Rosenberg	
Synopsis	Education Reform Act of 2010	

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<u>HB 1287</u>	State Board of Education - Student Member Voting Rights Act	
Sponsored By	Delegate Ali	
Synopsis	Allowing the student member of the State Board of Education to vote on the State Board's budget.	
<u>HB 1312</u>	Task Force to Study the Creation of a Maryland Center for School Safety	
Sponsored By	Delegates Walker, Olszewski, Rice, and Stukes	
Synopsis	Establishing a Task Force to Study Creation of the Maryland Center for School Safety; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study establishing a clearinghouse for information and materials concerning school safety and developing a school safety training program, and to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2011; etc.	
<u>HB 1362</u>	Education - Public Schools - Virtual Schools	
Sponsored By	Delegates Boteler, Aumann, Bartlett, Barve, Elmore, George, Kach, Murphy, Myers, Schuler, Shank, Shewell, Sossi, Stocksdale, and Stukes	
Synopsis	Authorizing a county board of education, subject to the approval of the State Department of Education, to establish a virtual school in the State; establishing that a virtual school is a public school subject to applicable laws and regulations; requiring a virtual school to provide specified curricular programs to the students of the virtual school; requiring a virtual school to provide specified materials to the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the virtual school; etc.	
<u>HB 1430</u>	Student Health and Fitness Act	
Sponsored By	Delegates Walker, Ali, Barnes, Bartlett, Beidle, Beitzel, Branch, Braveboy, Burns, Cane, Cardin, Carter, Conaway, Elmore, Feldman, Gutierrez, Healey, Holmes, Howard, Ivey, Kach, Kipke, Minnick, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Rice, Riley, Schuh, Sophocleus, Sossi, Stukes, Taylor, V. Turner, and Valderrama	
Synopsis	Requiring that a public school student in kindergarten through grade 5 be provided a daily program of physical activity totaling at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week, including at least 90 minutes of physical education; requiring that the program of physical activity for a specified category of student be consistent with a specified plan for the student; requiring public elementary schools to designate a specified group to plan and coordinate specified activities; etc.	

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<u>HB 1475</u>	Prince George's County - Maintenance of Effort Waiver PG 428-10	
Sponsored By	Prince George's County Delegation	
Synopsis	Waiving the maintenance of effort provisions in law for a specified fiscal year for Prince George's County; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.	





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<u>SB 10</u>	Baltimore City - Board of School Commissioners - Selection of Members - Local Referendum	
Sponsored By	Senator Conway	
Synopsis	Altering the membership of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; submitting the Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Baltimore City; providing for the appointment of specified members of the board by the Governor and by the Mayor of Baltimore City; providing for the election of specified members of the board; providing for the reimbursement of a member's expenses under specified circumstances; establishing qualifications and requirements for specified members of the board; etc.	
<u>SB 58</u>	Workers' Compensation - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Unpaid Work-Based Learning Experiences	
Sponsored By	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental - Education)	
Synopsis	Providing that an individual in an unpaid work-based learning experience provided by the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education is a covered employee for the purpose of the State workers' compensation laws; requiring a participating employer to secure workers' compensation coverage for the individual; requiring the State Department of Education to reimburse a participating employer for specified costs; etc.	
<u>SB 74</u>	Education - Comprehensive Master Plans	
Sponsored By	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request - Departmental - Education)	
Synopsis	Requiring a local board of education to submit updates to the local board's comprehensive master plan on or before October 15, 2010 and October 15, 2011; altering the dates by which a local board is required to submit a comprehensive master plan and an annual update; etc.	
<u>SB 75</u>	Education - Nonpublic School Employees - Criminal Convictions	
Sponsored By	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request - Departmental - Education)	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Board of Education, instead of the State Department of Education, to revoke the certificate of approval or letter of tentative approval of a nonpublic school that is in violation of specified provisions of law prohibiting the employment of specified employees who have been convicted of specified crimes.	





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<u>SB 76</u>	Education - Disruptive Youth - Funding	
Sponsored By	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request - Departmental - Education)	
Synopsis	Repealing the requirement that the State appropriate specified funds to local education agencies for special programs for disruptive youth; and repealing specified reporting requirements relating to special programs for disruptive youth.	
<u>SB 87</u>	Education - Physical Education and Athletic Programs for Students with Disabilities - Reporting Requirements	
Sponsored By	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request - Departmental - Education)	
Synopsis	Altering the reporting date for county boards of education to report on specified requirements relating to physical education and athletic programs for students with disabilities to the State Department of Education from February 1 of each year to May 15 of each year; and altering the reporting date for the Department to issue a report relating to physical education and athletic programs for students with disabilities to the General Assembly from May 1 of each year to August 1 of each year.	
<u>SB 128</u>	Education - High School Diploma - GED Options Program	
Sponsored By	Senators Pugh, Jones, Lenett, Madaleno, and Muse	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Board of Education to establish a GED Options Program that provides specified students with an alternative course for obtaining a high school diploma beginning August 1, 2010; providing for specified Program requirements; requiring students enrolled in the GED Options Program to be counted in the average daily attendance of a local school system; and requiring the State Board to adopt specified regulations.	
<u>SB 176</u>	Family Law - Family Day Care Homes and Child Care Centers - Inspections	
Sponsored By	Senator McFadden	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations that provide for an announced inspection by the Department of each registered family day care home prior to issuance of a continuing registration; repealing a requirement that the Department inspect on an announced basis family day care homes and child care centers at least once every 2 years; etc.	

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<u>SB 225</u>	Libraries - Collective Bargaining	
Sponsored By	Senators King, Currie, Forehand, Garagiola, Harrington, Lenett, Madaleno, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Raskin, Robey, and Rosapepe	
Synopsis	Establishing a process for collective bargaining between county library employees and library system employers; authorizing employees to perform specified acts related to collective bargaining; authorizing an exclusive representative to enforce specified collective bargaining agreement provisions; prohibiting an employer and an employer's agents from performing specified acts related to collective bargaining; etc.	
<u>SB 230</u>	Education - Instruction of Blind and Visually Impaired Students - Use of Braille	
Sponsored By	Senators Conway, Brochin, Dyson, Exum, Forehand, Frosh, Garagiola, Gladden, Jones, Kelley, McFadden, Munson, Pugh, Raskin, Rosapepe, Stoltzfus, Stone, Colburn, Harrington, Peters, and Pinsky	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Board of Education to establish on or before September 21, 2012, standards for mastery of braille for use in English, language arts, and mathematics instruction for blind and visually impaired students; requiring the State Board and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to review and, as appropriate, modify certification and recertification requirements for specified teachers; etc.	
<u>SB 239</u>	Education - Age of Compulsory Attendance - Exemptions	
Sponsored By	Senators Pugh, King, Conway, Currie, Exum, Forehand, Frosh, Garagiola, Glassman, Harrington, Jones, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Kramer, Lenett, Madaleno, McFadden, Muse, Peters, Raskin, Robey, and Rosapepe	
Synopsis	Altering the age at which children are required to attend a public school regularly during the entire school year, subject to specified exceptions; etc.	
<u>SB 264</u>	State Department of Education - Personal Financial Literacy State Curriculum	
Sponsored By	Senators Muse, Klausmeier, Colburn, Harrington, and Lenett	
Synopsis	Requiring each county superintendent, on or before September 1 of each year, to certify to the State Superintendent that the Personal Financial Literacy State Curriculum is being taught in the county; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a process to monitor implementation of a specified curriculum; requiring the Department to present a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year; etc.	

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<u>SB 275</u>	Education - Maryland Longitudinal Data System	
Sponsored By	The President (By Request - Administration) and Senators Pinsky and King	
Synopsis	Establishing the Maryland Longitudinal Data System as a statewide data system containing individual-level student data from all levels of education and into the workforce; limiting the linkage of specified student and workforce data under the Maryland Longitudinal Data System to a specified period of time; establishing the purpose of the system; establishing the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center as an independent unit of State government; providing for the organizational placement, location, staffing, and funding of the Center; etc.	
<u>SB 286</u>	Governor's P-20 Leadership Council of Maryland	
Sponsored By	The President (By Request - Administration) and Senators Currie and Conway	
Synopsis	Establishing the Governor's P-20 Leadership Council of Maryland, a partnership among the State, educators, and the business community to better prepare Maryland students for jobs of the 21st century while enhancing the State's economic competitiveness by creating a workforce with 21st century skills; providing for the membership, tenure, chair, and staffing of the Council; establishing an Executive Committee; and providing for the duties of the Executive Committee and Council.	
<u>SB 284</u>	Collective Negotiations by Family Child Care Providers	
Sponsored By	The President (By Request - Administration) and Senators Garagiola, Harrington, Jones, King, Lenett, Madaleno, Muse, Pinsky, Raskin, and Rosapepe	
Synopsis	Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified family child care providers who participate in the Maryland Child Care Subsidy Program; authorizing providers to designate an exclusive representative; requiring specified procedures to be governed by provisions of collective bargaining law for State employees; requiring collective bargaining to include negotiations that result in the establishment of a specified fund to protect specified family child care providers under specified circumstances; etc.	





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<u>SB 310</u>	Education - Maintenance of Effort Requirement - Process and Factors	
Sponsored By	Senators Kasemeyer, Currie, DeGrange, Garagiola, Kittleman, Madaleno, McFadden, Middleton, and Munson	
Synopsis	Altering the date by which a county governing body must make a request to the State Board of Education for a waiver from the maintenance of effort requirement; requiring the State Board of Education to consider specified factors when making a decision whether to grant a waiver; altering the date by which the State Board of Education must inform the county governing body whether the waiver application has been granted or denied; etc.	
<u>SB 366</u>	Education - Public Charter School Facility Revolving Loan Fund	
Sponsored By	Senators Astle, DeGrange, Reilly, and Simonaire	
Synopsis	Establishing the Public Charter School Facility Revolving Loan Fund; stating the purpose of the Fund; authorizing specified applicants to obtain loans from the Fund; requiring the State Board of Education to administer the Fund and to consider specified factors when evaluating loan applications; specifying loan amounts; requiring the State Board to report specified information to county boards of education each fiscal year; specifying provisions relating to loan repayment; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations; etc.	
<u>SB 385</u>	Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers (BOAST) in Maryland Tax Credit	
Sponsored By	Senators DeGrange, Brinkley, Dyson, Klausmeier, McFadden, Peters, Reilly, and Stoltzfus	
Synopsis	Providing a tax credit against the State income tax for contributions made to an eligible educational scholarship organization or an eligible innovative educational organization; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the tax credit; requiring specified entities to submit an application to be an eligible organization by January 1 of each year; establishing the Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers Reserve Fund; etc.	
<u>SB 452</u>	Education - Innovative School Scheduling Models - Low-Performing and At-Risk Public Schools	
Sponsored By	Senators Pinsky, Frosh, Harrington, King, Madaleno, McFadden, Pugh, and Raskin	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Board of Education to explore the use of innovative school scheduling models, including extended year and year-round schooling in low-performing and at-risk public schools; requiring the State of Maryland to include the funding of these school scheduling models as part of the State's application to the United States Department of Education for the Race to the Top Fund; etc.	

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<u>SB 453</u>	Education - Teachers - National Board Certified Teacher Pilot Program	
Sponsored By	Senators Pinsky, Frosh, Harrington, and Lenett	
Synopsis	Requiring a staff development teacher that participates in the National Board Certified Teacher Pilot Program to be a nationally board certified teacher; requiring the State to include funding for an expansion of the Program as part of the State's application to the United States Department of Education for the Race to the Top Fund; etc.	
<u>SB 476</u>	Maintenance of Effort - Penalty	
Sponsored By	Senators King, Currie, Peters, Exum, Forehand, and Garagiola	
Synopsis	Waiving the maintenance of effort penalty for fiscal year 2010; requiring specified committees to report to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 31, 2010; providing for the application of the Act; etc.	
<u>SB 528</u>	Education - Development of Curriculum Content for Chess Instruction	
Sponsored By	Senators Currie and Raskin	
Synopsis	Authorizing the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a semester-long course in chess instruction; and authorizing county boards of education to implement chess instruction in specified schools.	
<u>SB 536</u>	State Board of Education - Student Member - Full Voting Rights Act	
Sponsored By	Senators Muse, Brochin, Conway, Exum, Harrington, Jones, King, Klausmeier, Lenett, Madaleno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Raskin, Rosapepe, Simonaire, and Stone	
Synopsis	Allowing the student member of the State Board of Education to vote on the State Board's budget.	

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<u>SB 540</u>	Child with a Disability - Individualized Education Program	
Sponsored By	Senators Harrington, Conway, Kramer, Lenett, Madaleno, Peters, Rosapepe, and Zirkin	
Synopsis	Requiring appropriate school personnel to provide a copy of specified documents relating to the development of an individualized education program for a child with a disability to the parents of the child within 5 business days after a meeting between the child's parents and school personnel; requiring the documents to be in an accessible format; providing that failure to comply with the Act does not constitute a specified violation of the requirement to provide specified students with a free and appropriate public education; etc.	
<u>SB 557</u>	Education - Alternate Maryland School Assessment - Review	
Sponsored By	Senator Pinsky	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Department of Education to review the Alternate Maryland School Assessment (ALT-MSA) on or before July 1, 2011; requiring the Department to survey specified teachers regarding satisfaction, or lack thereof, of the ALT-MSA, solicit recommendations, and consider courses of action as part of a specified review; etc.	
<u>SB 590</u>	Fairness in Negotiations Act	
Sponsored By	Senators Raskin, Middleton, Conway, Exum, Frosh, Garagiola, Harrington, Jones, Kelley, King, Lenett, Madaleno, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Rosapepe, and Stone	
Synopsis	Establishing as an independent unit of State government a Public School Labor Relations Board to assume specified duties previously held by the State Board of Education; requiring the Public School Labor Relations Board to hear specified controversies and disputes; establishing that specified decisions by the Public School Labor Relations Board are final; etc.	
<u>SB 604</u>	College and Career Readiness Act of 2010	
Sponsored By	Senators Currie, Dyson, Kasemeyer, and Munson	
Synopsis	Requiring specified State agencies to adopt a definition of college and career readiness; requiring the adoption of a common assessment and benchmarks to show progress toward college readiness; requiring strategies and curricula to be developed and implemented to ensure students are college ready and are successful in college; etc.	

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<u>SB 738</u>	Education - Public Charter School Facilities - Financing	
Sponsored By	Senators Jacobs, Brinkley, Colburn, Glassman, Haines, Harris, Kittleman, Mooney, Munson, Pipkin, Reilly, Simonaire, and Stoltzfus	
Synopsis	Establishing the Public Charter School Facilities Debt Reserve Fund for specified purposes; providing for the uses and administration of the Fund; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified regulations; requiring the State Department of Education to examine and provide a report on the feasibility of and the mechanism for providing per-pupil facilities aid for public charter schools; etc.	
<u>SB 741</u>	Charter Schools - Certificated Professional Employees - Exemption from Collective Bargaining Agreements	
Sponsored By	Senators Jacobs, Brinkley, Colburn, Haines, Harris, Kittleman, Mooney, Pipkin, Reilly, and Stoltzfus	
Synopsis	Exempting charter schools and certificated professional employees of charter schools from provisions of law and regulation that govern other public schools and other public school employees under specified circumstances; authorizing these employees to be represented by the existing employee organization, or to form their own employee organization, for the purpose of collective bargaining; etc.	
<u>SB 758</u>	Education - Early Learning Challenge Fund - Application for Grants	
Sponsored By	Senators King, Dyson, Forehand, Harrington, Kramer, Lenett, Madaleno, Peters, Pinsky, and Stone	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Department of Education to apply for grants from the Early Learning Challenge Fund; requiring the Department to take specified actions before submitting an application; requiring the application to contain specified information; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency.	
<u>SB 759</u>	Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program - Annual Report	
Sponsored By	Senators King, Forehand, Harrington, Kramer, Lenett, Madaleno, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, and Stone	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Department of Education to include information about participating agencies and programs, the agencies' and programs' expenditures, and enrollment and statewide performance data in its annual report relating to the Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program; etc.	

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<u>SB 834</u>	Base Realignment and Closure - Public Charter Schools Located on a Federal Military Base	
Sponsored By	Senators Currie and Miller	
Synopsis	Exempting public charter schools that are located on property within a federal military base in the State from specified admission requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to grant a specified waiver under specified circumstances; requiring specified public charter schools to admit specified students on a lottery basis under specified circumstances; etc.	
<u>SB 835</u>	Equity in State Aid to Counties Act of 2010	
Sponsored By	Senators Currie and Peters	
Synopsis	Altering the calculation of specified distributions to counties based on per capita yield of county income taxes; altering the definition of "net taxable income" in the calculation of specified State aid for education by changing a specified date; etc.	
<u>SB 836</u>	Education - Students Arrested for Reportable Offenses - Attending School or Riding the Bus with Victim	
Sponsored By	Senators Lenett, Frosh, Garagiola, King, Madaleno, Pugh, Raskin, and Forehand	
Synopsis	Education - Students Arrested for Reportable Offenses - Attending School or Riding the Bus with Victim	
<u>SB 866</u>	Education - Enrollment - Average Daily Attendance	
Sponsored By	Senators King, Conway, Forehand, Frosh, Garagiola, Kramer, Lenett, and Raskin	
Synopsis	Requiring specified enrollment calculations used for education aid to be based on the average daily attendance in specified school years; etc.	
<u>SB 899</u>	Education Reform Act of 2010	
Sponsored By	The President (By Request - Administration)	
Synopsis	Altering the probationary period of employment of a certificated employee in a public school system; altering specified procedures related to the probationary period of a certificated employee; requiring a county board of education to evaluate annually a nontenured certificated employee based on established performance evaluation criteria; etc.	

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<u>SB 966</u>	Education - High School Diploma by Examination	
Sponsored By	Senators Pugh, Harrington, Lenett, Madaleno, McFadden, Muse, and Raskin	
Synopsis	Altering the eligibility requirements to obtain a high school diploma by examination by repealing the 3-month waiting period from the date of withdrawal from the high school; and repealing the authority of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to waive a specified withdrawal requirement if the Secretary considers the waiver justifiable.	
<u>SB 1007</u>	Public Schools - Law Enforcement Officers - Cultural Competency Training Program	
Sponsored By	Senator Pugh	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Police Training Commission, to develop and implement a cultural competency training program for specified law enforcement officers; providing for the contents of the cultural competency training program; and requiring specified law enforcement officers employed by a county board of education to complete the cultural competency training program before beginning an assignment to patrol a public school building or grounds.	
<u>SB 1014</u>	Education - Maintenance of Effort Requirement - Waiver and Appeal Process	
Sponsored By	Senator Stoltzfus	
Synopsis	Altering the date by which a county governing body must make a request to the State Board of Education for a waiver from the maintenance of effort requirement; clarifying the maintenance of effort requirement for which a county or Baltimore City may apply for a waiver; requiring the State Board to grant a waiver, subject to specified limitations, under specified circumstances; etc.	
<u>SB 1030</u>	State Board of Education - Financial Literacy Curriculum - Graduation Requirement	
Sponsored By	Senator Klausmeier	
Synopsis	Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy; requiring county boards of education to implement financial literacy curriculum content in public high schools in the county; requiring students to complete a financial literacy course in order to graduate from high school; etc.	

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<u>SB 1060</u>	State Department of Education - Personal Financial Literacy State Curriculum	
Sponsored By	Senators Muse, Harrington, and Raskin	
Synopsis	Requiring county boards of education to make specified certifications regarding the Personal Financial Literacy State Curriculum on or before September 1 of each year; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a process to monitor the implementation of the curriculum; and requiring the Department to report regarding monitoring and implementation to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year.	