

# MSEA Legislative Priorities 2019

## KIRWAN COMMISSION:

- **HB 1413** (Speaker)/**SB 1030** (President): **The Blueprint for Maryland's Future (MSEA: SUPPORT)**
  - HB 1413: heard 3/13 jointly in Appropriations and Ways and Means; no further action
  - SB 1030: **PASSED ENROLLED**: Senate (45-0); House (114-20)

## WORKERS' RIGHTS: living wage, minimum wage, right to work, collective bargaining

- **HB 479** (Ebersole)/**SB 424** (Benson): **Living wage requirement for ESP (MSEA: SUPPORT)**
  - HB 479: heard 2/14 in Ways and Means; SB 424: heard 3/1 in Finance; no further action
  - **Bills Failed**
- **HB 166** (Fennell)/**SB 280** (McCray): **Fight for \$15 (MSEA: SUPPORT)**
  - HB 166: **PASSED ENROLLED** House (93-41); Senate (32-13); **VETOED** by Governor **GUBERNATORIAL VETO OVERRIDE, Chapter 10**: House (96-43) and Senate (32-15)
  - SB 280: **PASSED ENROLLED** Senate (32-13); House (94-43); **VETOED** by Governor **GUBERNATORIAL VETO OVERRIDE, Chapter 11**: Senate (32-15) and House (95-43)
- **HB 126** (W. Miller): **Make Maryland a right-to-work state (MSEA: OPPOSE)**
  - HB 126: **UNFAVORABLE** from Economic Matters
  - **Bill Failed**
- **HB 766** (Haynes): **Collective bargaining expansion at community colleges (MSEA: SUPPORT)**
  - HB 766: heard 3/1 in Appropriations; no further action
  - **Bill Failed**
- **HB 1259** (Ebersole): **Right to negotiate supervisory or management employees (MSEA: SUPPORT)**
  - HB 1259: **RETURNED PASSED**: House (95-41); Senate (30-15)

## BUDGET: education funding, BOOST vouchers, pensions, 529 adjustments, school construction

- **HB 100** (Admin)/**SB 125** (Admin): **Operating Budget (MSEA: SUPPORT with AMENDMENTS)**
  - HB 100: **PASSED ENROLLED**: House (122-13); Senate (46-0)
  - SB 125: First reading Budget & Tax; no further action
- **HB 1301** (Walker)/**SB 728** (Guzzone): **Sales tax collection, online marketplace facilitators (MSEA: SUPPORT)**
  - HB 1301: **PASSED** the House (105-33); Favorable with Amendments by Budget & Tax
  - SB 728: **PASSED ENROLLED**: Senate (43-3); House (106-32)
- **HB 802** (Wilkins)/**HB 1407** (Approp): **Repeal change in slots distribution to protect ETF funds (MSEA: SUPPORT)**
  - HB 802: heard 3/8 in Ways and Means; no further action
  - HB 1407: **PASSED ENROLLED**: House (103-31); Senate (46-0)
- **HB 295** (Wilkins)/**SB 848** (McCray): **Prohibit discrimination at nonpublic schools (MSEA: SUPPORT)**
  - HB 295: **PASSED** the House (93-47); First Reading in Judicial Proceedings; no further action
  - SB 848: heard 2/14 in Judicial Proceedings
  - **Bills Failed – but stronger anti-discrimination language was added in the budget**
- **HB 525** (Ebersole)/**SB 753** (Lam): **Restrict tax benefit of 529s for higher ed expenses (MSEA: SUPPORT)**
  - HB 525: heard 2/20 in Ways and Means; SB 753: heard 3/5 in Budget & Tax; no further action
  - **Bills Failed**

- **SB 735** (Serafini): Shift pension plans to cash balance plan (**MSEA: OPPOSE**)
  - SB 735: heard 2/28 in Budget & Tax; no further action
  - **Bill Failed**
- **HB 156** (Admin)/**SB 172** (Admin): Public Charter School Facility Fund (**MSEA: OPPOSE**)
  - HB 156: heard 2/26 in Appropriations; SB 172: heard 2/26 in EHEA; no further action
  - **Bills Failed**
- **HB 727** (Dumais)/**SB 731** (Zucker): **Build to Learn Act**: Bonds for \$2.2 B school construction (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 727: **PASSED** the House (133-3); heard 3/27 in B&T; SB 731: heard 2/27 in B&T
  - **Bills Failed**

**EDUCATION POLICY: adding teachers to State Board, inspector general, discipline, and special education**

- **HB 87** (Ebersole)/**SB 529** (Zucker): Add teachers and parent to State Board of Education (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 87: **PASSED ENROLLED**: House (98-37); Senate (45-0)
  - SB 529: **RETURN PASSED**: Senate (39-5); House (97-41)
- **HB 45** (Admin)/**SB 92** (Admin): Political-appointee as inspector general (**MSEA: OPPOSE**)
  - HB 45: heard 3/7 in Ways and Means; SB 92: heard 2/6 in EHEA; no further action
  - **Bills Failed**
- **HB 256** (Wilkins)/**SB 223** (Nathan-Pulliam): Create Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 256: **PASSED** the House (134-0); First Reading in EHEA; SB 223: heard 2/6 in EHEA; no further action
  - **Bills failed – but key elements incorporated in the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future**
- **HB 725** (Charkoudian)/**SB 766** (Smith): Include use of restorative approaches (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 725: **PASSED ENROLLED**: House (132-5); Senate (29-17)
  - SB 766: **PASSED** the Senate (29-17); First reading House Rules
- **HB 1229** (Cain): Establishing the Restorative Schools Fund and Grants program (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 1229: **PASSED** the House (138-1); **UNFAVORABLE** from EHEA
  - **Bill Failed**
- **HB 733** (Ebersole)/**SB 661** (Washington): Expansion of community schools (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 733: heard 2/28 in Ways and Means; no further action
  - SB 661: **PASSED ENROLLED**: Senate (46-0); House (140-0)
- **HB 238** (Atterbeary)/**SB 747** (Lam): Local board rights to remove a local superintendent (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 238: **PASSED ENROLLED**: House (138-1); Senate (40-3)
  - SB 747: **RETURNED PASSED**: Senate (43-1); House (137-2)
- **HB 330** (Miller): Restrict buyout in local superintendent contracts (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 330: **PASSED** the House (136-0); heard 3/27 in EHEA; no further action
  - **Bill Failed**



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- **HB 437** (Ebersole)/**SB 128** (Pinsky): Reinstating local control over school calendars (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 437: heard 2/14 in Ways and Means
  - SB 128: **PASSED ENROLLED** Senate (31-15); House (95-45); **VETOED** by Governor **GUBERNATORIAL VETO OVERRIDE, Chapter 13**: Senate (32-15) and House (93-43)
- **HB 367** (Solomon) /**SB 536** (Lam): Prohibit arming school employees (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 367: **PASSED** the House (95-44); First Reading in EHEA and JPR; no further action
  - SB 536: heard 2/13 jointly in EHEA and Judicial Proceedings; no further action
  - **Bills Failed**
- **HB 1414** (Guyton)/**SB 948** (West): Penalties for assaulting educators (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 1414: First Reading Rules; SB 948: heard 3/14 in Judicial Proceedings; no further action
  - **Bills Failed**

**HOT TOPIC ISSUES: Immigration policies, voting rights, prescription drugs, Constitutional Amendments, NBIs**

- **HB 262** (Luedtke)/**SB 537** (Lam): **Dream Act** expansion (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 262: **RETURNED PASSED**: House (92-37); Senate (31-15)
  - SB 537: **RETURNED PASSED**: Senate (32-15); House (92-38)
- **HB 1273** (Wilkins)/**SB 599** (Nathan-Pulliam): **Safe Harbor** (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 1273: **PASSED** the House (93-36); First Reading in JPR and EHEA; no further action
  - SB 599: heard 2/27 in Judicial Proceedings and EHEA; no further action
  - **Bills Failed**
- **HB 286** (Reznik)/**SB 449** (Pinsky): Election-day voter registration at precincts (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 286: **PASSED ENROLLED**: House (97-39); Senate (32-15)
  - SB 449: **PASSED ENROLLED**: Senate (31-14); House (95-41)
- **HB 768** (Pena-Melnyk)/**SB 759** (Klausmeier): Create Prescription Drug Affordability Board (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 768: **PASSED** the House (98-40); **PASSED WITH AMENDMENTS** the Senate (46-0); in Conference
  - SB 759: **PASSED** the Senate (46-0); Favorable with Amendments from HGO
- **HB 1169** (Davis)/**SB 895** (Kelley): **Tobacco 21** (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 1169: **PASSED ENROLLED** House (101-35); Senate (32-13)
  - SB 895: **PASSED** the Senate (35-11); First Reading in ECM and HGO; no further action
- **HB 963** (Ebersole)/**HB 739** (Mangione)/**SB 470** (West): Sports-book wagering (**MSEA: MONITOR**)
  - HB 963 and HB 739: heard 3/6 in W&Ms; SB 470: heard 3/13 in B&T; no further action
  - **Bills Failed**



- **HB 632** (Moon): Const. Amdt. to regulate, sell, and use cannabis (**MSEA: MONITOR**)
  - HB 632: heard 3/6 in Judiciary; no further action
  - **Bill Failed**
- **HB 1083** (Ivey): Designation of Indigenous People's Day (**MSEA: SUPPORT**)
  - HB 1083: **WITHDRAWN - UNFAVORABLE** from HGO; no further action
  - **Bill Failed**

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