



HB 348 – AP Opportunities Act of 2020

Ways and Means

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Maryland’s local school systems have struggled to find funding sources to assist these students since 2016, when the federal grant program that reimbursed them for AP fees for low-income students ended. HB 348 would remove the financial barrier for low-income students and enable them to make coursework decisions in high school that will impact college admission, financial aid, college academic performance, and graduation.

We respectfully request that you consider this information as you deliberate **HB 348**. For further information, please contact Tiffany Clark, at 410-767-0090, or [tiffany.clark1@maryland.gov](mailto:tiffany.clark1@maryland.gov).