



House Appropriations Committee

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HB0013 – Influence on Collective Bargaining – Prohibition on use of Public Funds and Income Tax Addition Modification

Position: Oppose

The Maryland Association of Community Colleges, representing all of Maryland's 16 community colleges, opposes this legislation. Although the intent of the legislation seemingly protects public funds and property from misuse relative to collective bargaining activities it substantively fails to allow for our community colleges to provide factual information if that need should arise.

MACC also finds that the proposed legislation allows for unlimited spending by advocacy groups in support of collective bargaining. These groups may operate with limitless fiscal constraints with or without identity. Defined rules of engagement with fiscal restraints should be part of this legislation.

MACC feels the intent of this legislation should be to offer protection for all citizens and organizations in Maryland, including those representing collective bargaining interests.

MACC feels this is an unnecessary bill and asks for an unfavorable report.