

WRITTEN TESTIMONY - SB 584 (SENATOR GALLION)

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Hello,

I am writing in support of SB 584 Education– Student Horizon Database and Scorecard (Students Right to Know Act of 2021). As a high school student in Maryland, I believe this will be greatly helpful in the decision making process about where I want to attend college.

Right now, it is difficult to accumulate the information that this bill would make accessible. Since attending college is such a financially significant decision, any legislation that would make this easier is much appreciated.

As a first generation student, I will be the first in my family attending a higher education institution within the next 2 years. This is exciting as it will open many doors to a career in our society, to brighten the future for others. However, I believe it to be a fundamental right to understand how to best use the resources available to me, to go through this process efficiently and accessibly.

This bill would make a great difference for students such as myself who have no prior understanding of the process of applying to colleges. Not only benefitting my class year, as well as students in the future. A bill like Students Right to Know Act of 2021 would help many students achieve their dreams and passions, filling our future world with individuals who can change the world.

Respectfully,

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