

**Senate Bill 0136**  
**Tracy Harris**  
**Unfavorable Report**  
**February 9, 2022**

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 0136—College of Southern Maryland—Charles County Campus Transition to Charles County Community College.

The College of Southern Maryland continues to be a beacon of hope and opportunity for thousands of students in southern Maryland. The regional college format has been excellent in supporting students with varying curricula and academic needs. The three-county system has successfully funded many mandates, services, and opportunities where students can interact across county lines to fulfill their dream. I truly believe the dismantling of CSM would lead to astronomical expenses for each county to continue to service the academic, personal, and professional needs of our student, and the communities which we reside.

With that said, I oppose Senate Bill 0136.

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