

HB 1190 - Calvert County - Civic Education - Standards and Curriculum (Social Studies Literacy Act)
Ways and Means
March 8, 2022

The Blueprint for Maryland's Future will provide the opportunity for MSDE and local school systems to re-examine local curricula and instructional materials. As local school systems continue to update their curriculum in accordance with the revised standards and frameworks and look to make future changes to curricular standards as a result of the Blueprint, additional legislatively prescribed curricular mandates at this time could create implementation-based inefficiencies due to the nearly complete revision of curriculum already charged within the Blueprint.

MSDE does not curate public history resources as required in HB 1190. Further, MSDE does not believe that the State should develop and approve resources that are singular and unique for one local school system. Any approach to the redevelopment and redesign of state curriculum standards should be done in a uniform manner for all local school systems.

We respectfully request that you consider this information as you deliberate **HB 1190**. Please contact Ary Amerikaner, at 410-767-0090, or ary.amerikaner@maryland.gov, for any additional information.