



January 30, 2023

Ms. Vanessa E. Atterbeary, Chair
House Ways and Means Committee
Room 131
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB0099

Dear Chair Atterbeary,

The Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce is in support of HB0099, the creation of a State Financial Literacy half-credit course available to all county high school students in Maryland's public high schools. The critical importance of having this course added to the curriculum will pay dividends as these students move forward in their career readiness. Whether seeking a higher education degree or a career certification skill, their ability to manage their financial affairs will be a benefit to them as well as the future employers they will work for.

The Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce urges the Committee to issue a favorable report on HB0099.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. R. Chambers".

William R. Chambers
President/CEO

SALISBURY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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