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TO: Members of the Maryland State Board of Education

FROM: Nancy S. Grasmick

RE: State Legislative Update

DATE: February 23, 2010

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to provide a legislative update and status report of issues relative to education legislation that are currently before the 2010 General Assembly. Please find attached synopsis of several pieces of significant legislation that has been introduced since your last State Board meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I have asked Ms. Renee Spence to briefly update the members of the State Board of Education on the significant legislation that has been introduced during the 2010 session (Attachment 1), as well as to review the attached legislation with you for possible action (Attachment 2).

Attachment 2 are the following legislative proposals which may require the State Board of Education to decide whether to take a formal position or not.

HB 223 Montgomery County - Maintenance of Effort Waiver MC 14-10
HB 410 Statewide Maintenance of Effort Waiver
HB 632 Maintenance of Effort
HB 723 Education - Age of Compulsory Attendance - Exemptions
SB 310 Maintenance of Effort Requirement - Process and Factors
SB 366 Public Charter School Facility Revolving Loan Fund
SB 385 Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers (BOAST)
SB 476 Maintenance of Effort - Penalty
SB 536 State Board of Education - Student Member - Full Voting Rights
SB 738 Education - Public Charter School Facilities – Financing
SB 741 Charter Schools - Certificated Professional Employees

SB 834 Public Charter Schools Located on a Federal Military Base
SB 835 Equity in State Aid to Counties Act of 2010
SB 866 Education - Enrollment - Average Daily Attendance

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Ms. Renee Spence at 410-767-0462. As always, thank you for your continuous help and support.

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Attachments