

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: February 27, 2007
TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**
FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent
SUBJECT: **LEGISLATION UPDATE**
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INFORMATION

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That the Board of Education consider taking positions on Key School Legislation.

Attachment I – Key School Legislation Summary

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
KEY SCHOOL LEGISLATION
February 27, 2007**

UPDATES LEGISLATION

(*Status is as of 2/15/2007)

HB71 – Baltimore County – Board of Education – Elected Members (Cross Filed with SB82)

Establishing a procedure for the election of specified members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; requiring the elected members of the County Board to reside in and be elected from specified districts; establishing the term of office for the elected members and for their removal under specified circumstances; providing a procedure for filling a vacancy for an elected member; providing for the election of the chair and vice chair of the County Board; providing for the compensation of the members of the County Board; etc.

Board of Education Position: Opposed

*Status: House – Hearing on February 21, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.

SB79 – Baltimore County – Board of Education – Membership

Requiring the appointment of the members of the Baltimore County Board of Education made by the Governor to be with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland and requiring the composition of the membership of the Board to reflect the demographic composition of the student population in the county.

Board of Education Position: No Position

*Status: Senate - Hearing on February 14, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.

SB82 – Baltimore County – Board of Education – Elected Members (Cross Filed with HB71)

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Board of Education Position: Opposed

*Status: Senate – Hearing on February 14, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.

SB99 – Education – Baltimore County Board of Education – School Board Nominating Convention of Baltimore County

Altering the appointment process for specified members of the Baltimore County Board of Education to require the Governor to select a member from a list of nominees submitted by the School Board Nominating Convention of Baltimore County; requiring the list of nominees to contain a specified number of names; and specifying that members of the County Board be residents of the County.

Board of Education Position: Support

*Status: Senate – Hearing on February 14, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.