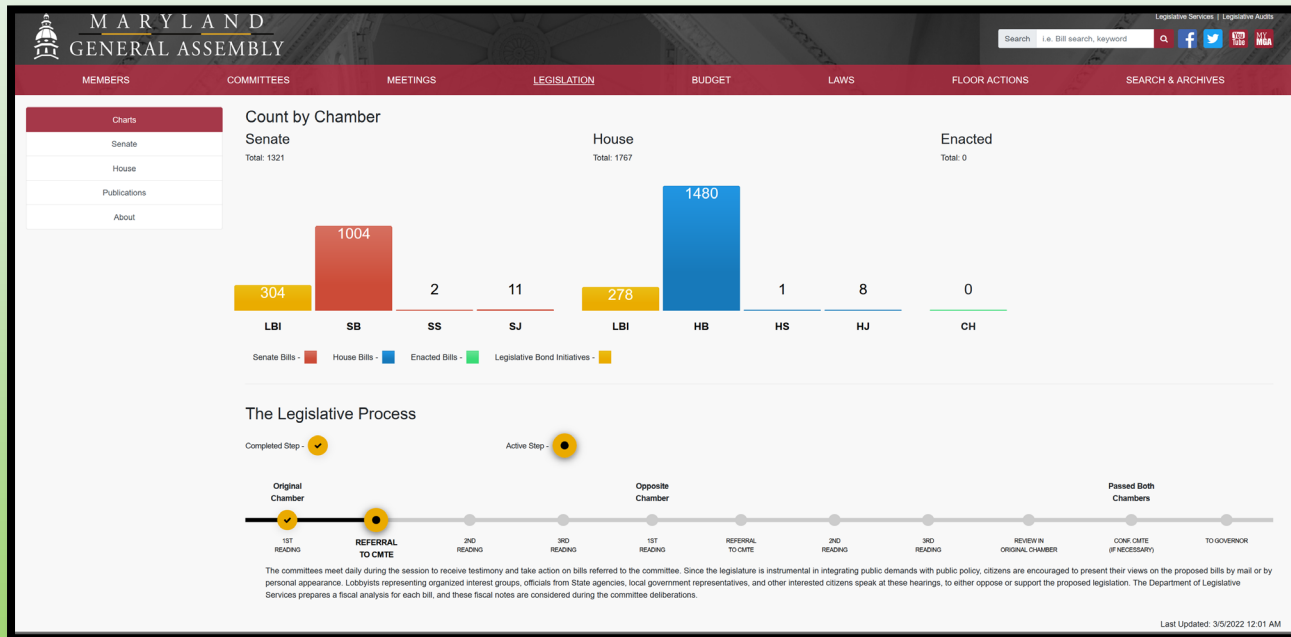


# April 2022

# PTACHC LEGISLATIVE REPORT

## *PTA Advocating For Education*



Maryland General Assembly Stats Mar 8, 2022



Maryland General Assembly Stats April 3, 2022

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Charts>

# Items Reviewed Between PTACHC General Meetings



**APRIL 2022**  
  
**APRIL 4 2022 – BUDGET BILL**  
  
**APRIL 11 “SINE DIE” Most business concluded**  
  
**May 11 – Extended Session deadline**  
  
**May 30 – Governor Sign/Veto Bills**



Department of Legislative Services  
**General Assembly of Maryland**  
**Dates of Interest**  
**2022 SESSION**  
 444th Session

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- January 12 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES** (*noon, Wednesday*)
- 18 *7<sup>th</sup> Day* — **SENATE AND HOUSE BILL DRAFTING REQUEST GUARANTEE DATE**
- 19 Final date for Governor to introduce budget bill
- 19 Final date for the Governor to introduce capital budget bill
- 21 *10<sup>th</sup> Day* — Final date for submission of Executive Orders reorganizing the Executive Branch of State Government; either Chamber may disapprove by resolution within 50 days.
- 24 *13<sup>th</sup> Day* — Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee.
- 26 *15<sup>th</sup> Day* — Final date for introduction of Governor’s Salary Commission, General Assembly Compensation Commission, and Judicial Compensation Commission recommendations. Legislative action must be taken within 50 days after introduction of the joint resolutions of the Governor’s Salary Commission and the Judicial Compensation Commission.
  
- February 2 Governor delivers the State of the State Address (Virtual–Time TBD)
- 7 *27<sup>th</sup> Day* — **SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE**  
Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee
- 11 *31<sup>st</sup> Day* — **HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE**  
“Hopper” will close at 5 P.M. on February 10  
House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
- 20 *40<sup>th</sup> Day* — “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor (*Delivered on Friday, February 18*)
  
- March 7 *55<sup>th</sup> Day* — Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules
- 15 *63<sup>rd</sup> Day* — Committee Reporting Courtesy Date  
Each Chamber’s committees to report their own bills by this date
- 21 *69<sup>th</sup> Day* — **Opposite Chamber Bill Crossover Date**  
Each Chamber to send to other Chamber those bills it intends to pass favorably  
Opposite Chamber bills received after this date subject to referral to Rules Committees (Senate Rule 32(c), House Courtesy Date)
  
- April 4 *83<sup>rd</sup> Day* — Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers
- April 11 *90<sup>th</sup> Day* — **ADJOURNMENT “SINE DIE”** (*Monday*)
  
- May 11 Final date for an extended session (*Wednesday*)

**POST-SESSION**

- April 30 20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentation of bills to Governor
- May 30 30th Day after presentation — Governor to sign/veto bills by this date
- June 1 Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for bills to take effect
- July 1 Budgetary, tax, and revenue bills to take effect
- October 1 Usual effective date for bills

**HOLIDAYS AND OTHER OBSERVANCES**

<b>January</b>	1 New Year’s Day*	<b>March</b>	25 Maryland Day
	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*	<b>April</b>	15 Passover
<b>February</b>	12 Lincoln’s Birthday		15 Good Friday
	21 Presidents’ Day*		17 Easter
	21 Washington’s Birthday	<b>May</b>	30 Memorial Day*

*\*State Holiday*

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/Pubs-Current/2022rs-Session-dates.pdf>

Library and Information Services  
Department of Legislative Services



# LR – 0744

# SB0756



PTACHC Originated Bill with Senator Hester

Pilot provides funding for analytics support for HCPSS using state resources. Lessons learned and shared resources will be provided to other counties.

Status – Reviewed By HCPSS BOE for support – BOE recommended support with amendments to address reporting concerns. PTACHC sought funding clarification amendment. Meeting held with stakeholders for amendment drafting.

March 8, 2022 in Annapolis, PTACHC Testimony – EHEA Committee members said they would support Bill.

March 15, 2022 – EHEA committee “disagreement”. Bill does not move past crossover.

Unlikely Bill Will Proceed. Policy 6010 will continue with subcontracted services using weighted measures and analytics developed by state academia from Ohio.

# **HB0865** Howard County – Due Process Proceedings for Children With Disabilities – Burden of Proof Ho. Co. 02-22

**Passed County Delegation – Filed as HB0865**

**Testimony Held March 3, 2022**

**Senate Hearing April 5, 1PM**



# State Delegation (HOWARD)



[Howard County Board of Education – School Safety Personnel Ho. Co. 1-22](#)

By: Delegate Atterbeary

FOR the purpose of requiring the Howard County Board of Education to develop a plan to implement certain school safety guidelines that replaces school resource officers in public schools in Howard County with adequate law enforcement coverage provided by school coverage officers, effectively addresses the need for certain personnel, and requires school coverage officers and school security employees to complete a certain model training program; defining the term “school coverage officer”; requiring the county board to solicit and incorporate input from stakeholders in the Howard County Public School System and school community; and generally relating to school safety personnel in Howard County.

**NOT VOTED ON YET  
FAILS BY INACTION**

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/state-delegation/2022-proposed-local-legislation>

# State Delegation (HOWARD)



[Howard County – Department of Housing and Community Development – Housing Opportunities Trust Fund, Ho. Co. 5-22](#) (PASSED BY THE DELEGATION 1/19/22, )

By: Delegate Feldmark and Senator Guzzone

FOR the purpose of establishing the Housing Opportunities Trust Fund as a non-reverting special fund to be used to promote equitable access to affordable housing for households of limited income in Howard County; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development for Howard County to report on the activity of the Fund during the prior fiscal year on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to funding for affordable housing in Howard County.

**Passed – Delegation  
Cross-filed  
Hearing Held 3-31-2022**

Driessen, Joan	Association of Community Services of Howard County	FAV	<a href="#">HB 878-ACS-3.1.2022.pdf</a>	ENT
Eng, Jackie		FAV	Oral Testimony <a href="#">HB878_FAV_Eng</a>	ENT
Evans Arthurs, Maureen	Howard County Government	FAV	Oral Testimony <a href="#">DHCD_HB 878 Suport_Housing Trust Fund_Final.pdf</a>	ENT
Howard County Delegation, Howard County Delegation		FAV	Oral Testimony	ENT
Hurewitz, Joel		UNF	Oral Testimony	ENT
Rigby, Christiana		FAV	Oral Testimony <a href="#">HB0878 Rigby Favorable.pdf</a>	ENT
Rubeling, Abbey	Howard County Delegation	FAV	<a href="#">HB878DelegationFAV.pdf</a>	ENT
Salganik, Laura	Jewish Community Relations Council of Howard County	FAV	<a href="#">HB878_HoCo Housing Opp Trust Fund_fav_3.1.22.pdf</a>	ENT

# State Delegation (HOWARD)



[Howard County – Commercial Building Excise Tax – Board of Education Deferred Maintenance, Ho. Co. 8-22](#)

By: Delegate Atterbeary

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Howard County to impose an excise tax on commercial building construction; requiring the excise tax revenue to be used only for deferred maintenance needs identified by the Howard County Board of Education; and generally relating to a commercial building excise tax in Howard County and deferred maintenance in the Howard County Public School System.

**NOT VOTED ON YET  
FAILS BY INACTION**

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# State Delegation (HOWARD)



[Howard County – Public Schools – Alternative Instruction Model Policy, Ho. Co. 9-22](#) (PASSED BY THE DELEGATION AS AMENDED 2/2/22)

By: Delegate Watson

FOR the purpose of providing that the use of an alternative instruction model constitutes a certain public school being open for pupil attendance for the purposes of meeting certain school day and hour requirements; authorizing the Howard County Board of Education to adopt a policy allowing a public school in the county to use an alternative instruction model under certain circumstances; and generally relating to an alternative instruction model policy in Howard County public schools.

**Passed Howard County Delegation, Now HB 1306**  
**Public Hearing March 10, 1PM**  
**Not Cross-filed – Unlikely To Proceed**

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/state-delegation/2022-proposed-local-legislation>



# State Delegation (HOWARD)

[Howard County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting](#)

By: Delegate Ebersole

FOR the purpose of authorizing the student member of the Howard County Board of Education to vote on budgetary matters; and generally relating to the Howard County Board of Education.



**NOT VOTED ON YET  
FAILS BY INACTION**

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# County Council

OF NOTE – THE PTACHC GENERAL MEETING TYPICALLY OVERLAPS THE COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS WHICH ARE BROADCAST AND ARCHIVED. VOTING SESSION TONIGHT MAR 7 at 7PM

THIS FREES UP THE TYPICAL THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH FOR PTACHC MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO TESTIFY ON PENDING COUNCIL LEGISLATION.

NEXT PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON COUNTY BILLS IS APRIL 18, 7PM  
MONTHLY MEETING ON BILLS (VIEW ONLY) – APRIL 6, 1PM  
WORK SESSION ON BILLS – APRIL 20, 9:30AM - NOTE. THIS IS LISTED AS BUDGET SESSION 1



**IMPORTANT ADVOCACY NOTICE**

<https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Legislation>

# County Council

## BILLS TO BE VOTED ON TONIGHT

### CB-9-22

This bill addresses concerns with planning and affordable housing school overcrowding exemptions. An amendment reduces the exchange to a Non-binding conversation on capacity that does not alter exemption approval.

**PASSED WITH AMENDMENT**

**CR-29** A resolution that exempts a 76 Unit Affordable housing Development in Clemens Crossing (106%) / Wilde Lake Middle (103%) / Atholton High(113%) Attendance areas from a APFO pause due to school overcrowding. No HCPSS capital projects, redistricting or relocatable are planned for mitigation.

**PASSED**

<https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Legislation>



# County Council

## BILLS INTRODUCED TONIGHT

CB-26-22 – A bill relating to use of commercial buildings for the 50% Offsite Pre-K capacity outsourcing requirement of the state Blueprint laws.



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# Budget

The superintendent released the HCPSS Budget on Jan 20, 2022 Asking for more than \$100M from prior years.

The BOE adopted their adaptation on FEB 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
\*Reduction on 1 student/teacher ratio  
\*DEC funding

2<sup>nd</sup> County Executive Citizens Budget Hearing Held March 14  
PTACHC Was Cut From Speaking At Both Budget Hearings


April 1 – Executive releases Capital budget to press and Council.

<https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Portals/0/Documents/Budget/FY2023/Exec%20Prop%20FY23%20Capital%20Budget%20web.pdf>

April 18 2022, 6:30PM – Executive Presents His Budget Immediately following, BOE to determine CUTS, and the Council to consider RESTORATIONS in May 2022. BOE and Council start budget sessions afterward.

## County Executive Submits Proposed Budget


The Howard County Executive reviews the Board's request and submits a proposed Howard County budget to the Howard County Council.

 April 2022


[Howard County Government Budget Website →](#)

## Board of Education Holds Additional Work Sessions & Public Hearings


Following the release of the County Executive's proposed budget, the Board of Education holds additional work sessions and public hearings, as needed.

 April-May 2022

### Work Session (if needed)


 April 28, 2022 7:00 p.m.

### Public Hearing (if needed)

 May 5, 2022 7:00 p.m.

## County Council Adopts Budget


The Howard County Council holds public hearings, implements revisions, and adopts a budget for the county that includes funding the school system.

 May 2022

[County Council Budget Website →](#)

## Board of Education Adopts Final Budget

The Board of Education adopts a detailed school system budget, which serves as the final Approved Operating Budget.

 May 26, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

<https://www.hcpss.org/about-us/budgets/fy23/>

# Budget

April 19 6:00PM – Council Budget Public Hearing  
EDUCATION Capital Budget

April 20 9:30AM – Council Budget Work Session

April 22 9:30AM – Council Budget Work Session

April 22 Executive Proposed Operating Budget  
Release To Public

April 25 6:00PM – Council Budget Public Hearing  
EDUCATION Operating Budget

April 27 9:30AM – Council Budget Work Session


April 28 7:00PM – BOE Budget Work Session

May 26 3:00PM – BOE Final Budget

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# Redistricting

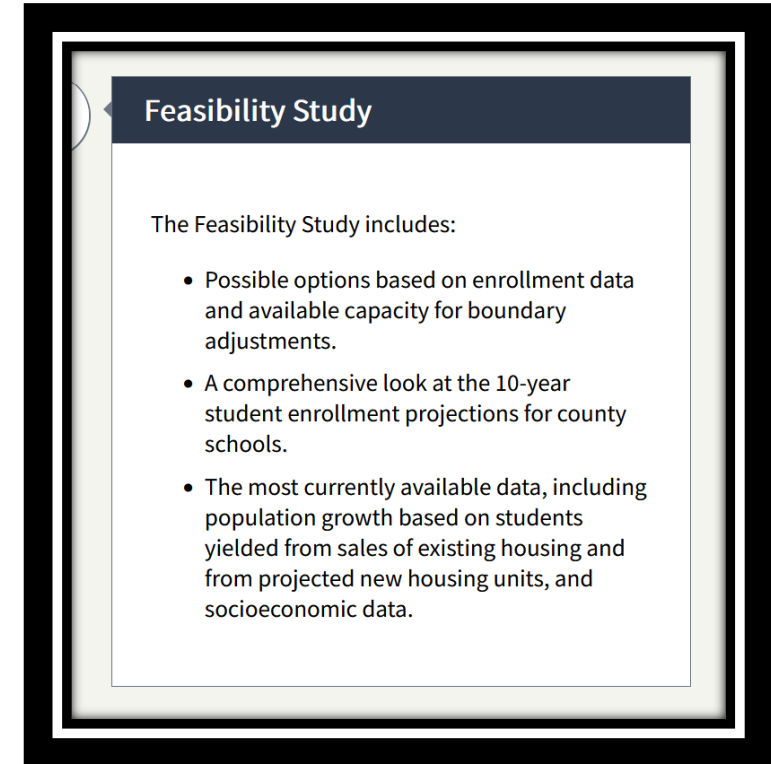
The public input to the redistricting process to open HS#13 In Jessup was held March 8th, 9th, and 14<sup>th</sup>

While the FOCUS is on HS#13 – Any attendance area could be considered based on the need to fill HS#13, adjust feeds at all grade levels and cascading effects.

PTACHC supports and advocates for all schools to be adequate and does not Take positions on individual redistricting.

PTACHC does support necessary improvements to the entire school system, redistricting processes, public input ,transparency, prevention of overcrowding and concentrations of poverty.

<https://www.hcpss.org/school-planning/redistricting-for-23-24/>

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## Feasibility Study

The Feasibility Study includes:

- Possible options based on enrollment data and available capacity for boundary adjustments.
- A comprehensive look at the 10-year student enrollment projections for county schools.
- The most currently available data, including population growth based on students yielded from sales of existing housing and from projected new housing units, and socioeconomic data.

# General Plan

The General Plan is updated every 10 years. The update process is underway and PTA members should be advocating for educational resources to match any growth objectives. The General Plan consultant is operating under the name HOCO BY DESIGN and has another new survey. These surveys are used to justify future changes in development growth and density.

Most survey questions attempt to have you select various growth increasing changes to zoning under a variety of reasons. These also include suggestions to reduce or eliminate Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance standards which protect against school overcrowding. PTA members have until **April 10<sup>th</sup>** to complete the survey at

<https://www.hocobydesign.com/dynamic-neighborhoods>

While growth can be mitigated in multiple ways, consider if the proposals in the survey are contingent on adequate school capacity, or independent of providing adequate school capacity during your selections and comments. A lack of response by PTA members will be considered acceptance of each unconditional growth initiative.

The Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet April 5<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 2:30PM <https://www.hocobydesign.com/planning-advisory-committee>  
(\*PAC Not to be confused with Political Action Committees funded and funding candidates currently opposed to APFO school overcrowding protections <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewFiledReports>)

