

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# Scorecard 2023

## HB 1219

### The Maryland Educator Shortage Reduction Act

This is a timely bill designed to address Maryland's statewide educator shortage through scholarships, loan assistance, and internship stipends. It expands access to the Teaching Fellows for Maryland scholarship program and the Janet L. Hoffman loan assistance program, which provide tuition and loan assistance to current and aspiring Maryland educators, and it gives priority consideration for financial support to former school staff who are training to become teachers. It also aims to diversify the teacher pipeline by investing in early outreach efforts and providing up to \$20,000 in teaching internship stipends to aspiring educators at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and some community colleges.

**Third reader vote:**  
Senate (43-0), House (136-6)

➤ **MSEA position:** YEA on final passage

## HB 984

### Public Employee Relations Act

The Public Employee Relations Act consolidates Maryland's three public sector labor relations boards into a new Public Employee Relations Board (PERB). Members of the PERB are required to have knowledge of and experience with labor law or labor relations. The legislation harmonizes and streamlines various provisions of Maryland's public sector collective bargaining statutes for different public employees into a single uniform code. Deputy directors appointed by the PERB will be responsible for overseeing labor relations in their assigned subject matter field, including state labor relations, higher education labor relations, and public school labor relations.

**Third reader vote:**  
Senate (35-12), House (104-36)

➤ **MSEA position:** YEA on final passage

## SB 610

### Primary and Secondary Education – Virtual Education

This legislation establishes essential guardrails for the creation and operation of virtual schools, procedures for in-person schools temporarily using virtual learning due to weather or other emergencies, and a study of virtual education best practices. It protects staff by stating that virtual educators must be public school employees with collective bargaining rights and that educators may not be required to teach in-person and online students concurrently. It also requires that students have access to technology, extracurriculars, and wraparound services and that the student body of virtual schools reflects the diversity of the county.

**Third reader vote:**  
Senate (34-11), House (96-38)

➤ **MSEA position:** YEA on final passage

## HB 2

### Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Union Dues

House Bill 2 authorizes a subtraction modification on Maryland's state income tax for a worker's union dues. Maryland now joins the ranks of other states which authorize income tax deductions for union dues. Through collective bargaining, union workers raise labor standards in their workplaces that have a positive spillover effect for union and non-union workers alike in their community. This legislation takes a meaningful step to recognize the value that unionized labor plays in our economy and in our communities.

**Third reader vote:**  
Senate (35-12), House (104-36)

➤ **MSEA position:** YEA on final passage



## HB 200

### Budget – Phase Out BOOST Voucher Program

- **Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Amendment**
- **House Floor Vote on Budget Amendment**

Governor Moore introduced a budget that reduced funding and phased out the BOOST voucher program. The House Appropriations Committee voted to support Governor Moore's proposal. However, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee proposed amending the House action and level funding the program from last year and eliminating the phase-out language. Additionally, delegates on the House floor proposed an amendment to the budget to eliminate the phase-out language. While the conference committee ultimately settled on less money for the BOOST program than last year, the Senate committee position to allow the program to add new students also was part of the final compromise. The House floor amendment was scored and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee vote was scored.

- **MSEA position:**
- **Nay on committee amendment to restore BOOST.** (8-5)
  - **Nay on House floor amendment to eliminate the phase-out language.** (42-90)

#### CONNECT WITH US!

Maryland State Education Association

[marylandeducators.org](https://marylandeducators.org)



[facebook.com/marylandeducators](https://facebook.com/marylandeducators)



[@MSEAeducators](https://twitter.com/MSEAeducators)



[marylandeducators](https://marylandeducators)

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY Scorecard 2023

## CENTRAL

Carroll • Baltimore Co. • Harford • Howard

		Party	HB 1219 MD Educator Shortage Reduction Act	HB 984 Public Employee Relations Act	SB 610 Virtual Education	HB 2 Subtraction Modification Union Dues	HB 200 Budget – BOOST Amendment Senate B&T Committee	HB 200 Budget – BOOST House Amendment
5	Senator Justin Ready	R	✓	✗	✗	✗		
5	Delegate Christopher Eric Bouchat	R	✓	✗	✗	✗		✗
5	Delegate April Rose	R	✓	✗	✗	✗		✗
5	Delegate Chris Tomlinson	R	✓	✗	✗	✗		✗
6	Senator Johnny Ray Salling	R	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
6	Delegate Robin L. Grammer, Jr.	R	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗
6	Delegate Robert B. Long	R	✓	✗	✗	✗		✗
6	Delegate Ric Metzgar	R	✓	✗	✗	✗		✗
7	Senator J.B. Jennings	R	✓	✗	NV	✗	✗	
7A	Delegate Ryan Nawrocki	R	✓	✗	✗	✗		✗
7A	Delegate Kathy Szeliga	R	✓	✗	✗	✗		✗
7B	Delegate Lauren Arian	R	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗
8	Senator Katherine Klausmeier	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		
8	Delegate Nick Allen	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
8	Delegate Harry Bhandari	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
8	Delegate Carl Jackson	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
9	Senator Katie Fry Hester	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		
9A	Delegate Chao Wu	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
9A	Delegate Natalie Ziegler	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
9B	Delegate Courtney Watson	D	✓	✓	NV	✓		✓
10	Senator Benjamin Brooks, Sr.	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		
10	Delegate Adrienne A. Jones	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
10	Delegate N. Scott Phillips	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		NV
10	Delegate Jennifer White	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

<b>HB</b>	House Bill
<b>SB</b>	Senate Bill
✓	Legislator voted <b>FOR</b> MSEA's position
✗	Legislator voted <b>AGAINST</b> MSEA's position
<b>NV</b>	Legislator did not vote
<b>Absent</b>	Legislator Absent from voting session

### HB 1219 The Maryland Educator Shortage Reduction Act Third reader

➤ MSEA position: YEA on final passage

### HB 984 Public Employee Relations Act Third reader

➤ MSEA position: YEA on final passage

### SB 610 Primary and Secondary Education – Virtual Education Third reader

➤ MSEA position: YEA on final passage

### HB 2 Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Union Dues Third reader

➤ MSEA position: YEA on final passage

### HB 200 Budget – BOOST Amendment Senate Budget and Taxation Committee

➤ MSEA position: Nay on Senate committee amendment

### HB 200 Budget – Phase Out BOOST Voucher Program Third reader

➤ MSEA position: Nay on committee amendment to restore BOOST

**MSEA**



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY Scorecard 2023

**CENTRAL**

Carroll • Baltimore Co. • Harford • Howard

		Party	HB 1219 MD Educator Shortage Reduction Act	HB 984 Public Employee Relations Act	SB 610 Virtual Education	HB 2 Subtraction Modification Union Dues	HB 200 Budget – BOOST Amendment Senate B&T Committee	HB 200 Budget – BOOST House Amendment
11	Senator Shelly Hettleman	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	
11A	Delegate Cheryl E. Pasteur	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
11B	Delegate Jon S. Cardin	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✗
11B	Delegate Dana Stein	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✗
12	Senator Clarence K. Lam	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		
12A	Delegate Jessica Feldmark	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
12A	Delegate Terri L. Hill	D	✓	✓	NV	✓		✓
13	Senator Guy Guzzone	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Delegate Vanessa E. Atterbeary	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
13	Delegate Pam Lanman Guzzone	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
13	Delegate Jen Terrasa	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
34	Senator Mary-Dulany James	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		
34A	Delegate Andre V. Johnson, Jr.	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
34A	Delegate Steve Johnson	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
34B	Delegate Susan K. McComas	R	✓	✗	✗	✗		✗
42	Senator Chris West	R	✓	✓	✗	✗		
42A	Delegate Nino Mangione	R	✓	✗	✗	✗		✗
42B	Delegate Michele Guyton	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
42C	Delegate Joshua Stonko	R	✓	✗	✗	✗		✗
43	Senator Mary Washington	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		
43B	Delegate Catherine M. Forbes	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
44	Senator Charles E. Sydnor, III	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		
44A	Delegate Eric Ebersole	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
44B	Delegate Aletheia McCaskill	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
44B	Delegate Sheila Ruth	D	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

<b>HB</b>	House Bill
<b>SB</b>	Senate Bill
✓	Legislator voted <b>FOR</b> MSEA's position
✗	Legislator voted <b>AGAINST</b> MSEA's position
<b>NV</b>	Legislator did not vote
<b>Absent</b>	Legislator Absent from voting session

## HB 1219 The Maryland Educator Shortage Reduction Act Third reader

➤ MSEA position: YEA on final passage

## HB 984 Public Employee Relations Act Third reader

➤ MSEA position: YEA on final passage

## SB 610 Primary and Secondary Education – Virtual Education Third reader

➤ MSEA position: YEA on final passage

## HB 2 Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Union Dues Third reader

➤ MSEA position: YEA on final passage

## HB 200 Budget – BOOST Amendment Senate Budget and Taxation Committee

➤ MSEA position: Nay on Senate committee amendment

## HB 200 Budget – Phase Out BOOST Voucher Program Third reader

➤ MSEA position: Nay on committee amendment to restore BOOST

**MSEA**

