

Board of Education of Baltimore County

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RESOLUTION

No Child Left Behind Improvements Act of 2007

- WHEREAS, The Board of Education of Baltimore County supports the goals of NCLB of raising student achievement; closing the achievement gap; and ensuring that each child has a highly qualified teacher; and
- WHEREAS, The Board of Education continues to welcome the accountability for improving student and school performance; and
- WHEREAS, The Board of Education of Baltimore County has identified improvements that could be made to NCLB that would eliminate barriers to full implementation of the federal law; and
- WHEREAS, The National School Boards Association (NSBA) developed draft legislation based on input from local school boards across the nation that would address the concerns of local school boards, and improve the implementation of NCLB; and
- WHEREAS, In April 2006 the NSBA Delegate Assembly re-affirmed its support of federal legislation that is consistent with the NSBA draft legislation, and
- WHEREAS, In January 2007 Representative Don Young (R-AK) re-introduced legislation, the *No Child Left Behind Improvements Act of 2007*; H.R. 648, that is consistent with the NSBA draft legislation; now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County urges Congress to fully support H.R. 648 by becoming a co-sponsor of the bill, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County seeks the support of local community and civic leaders and appropriate members of the Maryland General Assembly in encouraging Congressman C. A. Dutch Ruppertsberger, III, Congressman Elijah Cummings, and Senator Benjamin Cardin to become a co-sponsor of H.R. 648, and be it finally
- RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to members of Maryland's U.S. Congressional Delegation, the Governor, the members of the Maryland General Assembly, local public governing officials, and the State Superintendent of Schools.

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