



CITY OF BALTIMORE  
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Andrey Bundley, Director, Mayor's Office of African American Male Engagement
<b>CC</b>	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
<b>DATE</b>	January 23, 2025
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Council Bill 25-002 Study and Report - Absences in Baltimore City Schools

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**Position: Favorable**

**BILL SYNOPSIS**

*Baltimore City Public Schools will develop a report that delves into the root causes of student absences in order to more effectively identify solutions that will address the most persistent obstacles students encounter when attending school.*

**SUMMARY OF POSITION**

*We stand in support of BCPSS determine the underlying causes of student absences, including both excused and unexcused absences, to create policy recommendations that may be implemented to overcome the most persistent obstacles students encounter when attending school.*

**FISCAL IMPACT**

**AMENDMENTS**