

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Honorable Bernard C. "Jack" Young
President, Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Position Statement
City Council Bill 12-0124

Dear Council President Young:

On July 18, 2012 the Baltimore City Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the Baltimore City Council, that \$12,922,862 be made available to Baltimore City Public Schools as a Supplementary General Fund Appropriation for FY 2013, to provide funding for teacher pensions. The additional appropriation is owed to Baltimore City Public Schools due to the modification of payments to the teacher pension system that was mandated by SB1301. Passage of SB1301 occurred during the first special session of the state legislature of 2012.

City Schools would welcome the opportunity to testify, if needed.

Sincerely,



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