



February 28, 2018

The Honorable Derek E. Davis  
Economic Matters Committee  
House Office Building, Room 231  
Annapolis, MD. 21401

**Re: HB 1216 – Career Preparation Expansion Act – Support**

Dear Delegate Davis:

House Bill 1216 requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop a certain mobile application to target industry employers where skills align with the skills developed through membership in the Career Technology Student Organization; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations requiring the award of high school credit for certain apprenticeship programs; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to require certain information from each employing unit; etc.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill as it will further link skilled individuals to job opportunities utilizing modern technology.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce requests that you give this bill a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker  
Senator Justin Ready