



February 28, 2018

The Honorable Joan Carter Conway  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Finance Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Re: SB 0978 – Career Preparation Expansion Act – Support**

Dear Senator Conway:

Senate Bill 0978 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 black ink that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready  
Delegate Haven Shoemaker