



Joint Committee on Appropriations
SENATOR ERNIE OTTEN, CO-CHAIR
REPRESENTATIVE MIKE DERBY, CO-CHAIR

December 5, 2025
Eric Stroeder, Chair
School Finance Accountability Board

Suggested Changes to Waivers Recommended by the School Finance Accountability Board

Dear Chair Stroeder and Members of the School Finance Accountability Board,

At its December 1, 2025 meeting, the Joint Committee on Appropriations approved motions to provide the following suggested changes to waivers recommended by the School Finance Accountability Board:

1. That the partial waiver recommended for the Frederick Area School District be amended to a full waiver;
2. That the partial waiver recommended for the Miller School District be amended to a full waiver; and
3. That the waiver recommended for the Agar-Blunt-Onida School District be made conditional on a limited financial accreditation review conducted by the Department of Education.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ernie Otten".

Senator Ernie Otten
Lead Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Derby".

Representative Mike Derby
Co-Chair

cc: Dr. Joseph Graves, Secretary, Department of Education
Cody Stoesser, Director of Finance and Management, Department of Education