







Progressive Maryland Education Fund

# 2008 Legislative Scorecard

Education Fund

 Senator Jim C. Rosapepe (D) District 21  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3141	District Information District: 21 Area: Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties  Population: 110,255  Key: + Supports Progressive Position - Supports Special Interest Position A Abstain E Excused Absence R Recused from Voting N/A No Vote Taken	 Delegate Barbara A. Frush (D) District 21  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3114	 Delegate Ben Barnes (D) District 21  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3046	 Delegate Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk (D) District 21  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3502
ISSUES				
+	<b>Progressive Income Tax Reform</b> SB2 - passed	+	+	+
N/A	<b>Clean Money Campaign Finance Reform</b> SB593 - failed	N/A	N/A	N/A
+	<b>Health Care Coverage Expansion</b> SB6 - passed	+	+	+
+	<b>Pay Equity</b> HB1156 - passed	+	+	+
+	<b>Flexible Leave Act</b> HB40/SB344 - passed	+	+	+
+	<b>Foreclosure Prevention</b> HB360, 361, 363, 365 - all passed	+	+	+
+	<b>Prince George's Hospital</b> HB1039 - passed	+	+	+
N/A	<b>Shift Breaks</b> HB654 - failed	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	<b>Responsible Contractors</b> HB990 - failed	N/A	N/A	-
17 / 20	Leadership Score	16 / 20	14 / 20	14 / 20
97%	TOTAL SCORE	96%	94%	86%
<b>About Progressive Maryland Education Fund</b> PMEF is a non-partisan 501(c)3 non-profit organization that monitors and reports on public policy issues of concern to working families in Maryland.	<b>Legislative Scorecard</b> The 2008 scorecard includes bills from both the 2007 special session (SB2 & SB6) and the 2008 regular session. Due to their importance, SB2 is triple-weighted and the next two issues are double-weighted. The leadership score accounts for 20 points of each lawmaker's final score. For more information about bills, visit the General Assembly website: <a href="http://www.mlis.state.md.us">www.mlis.state.md.us</a> .	<b>Leadership Scores</b> This category scores lawmakers on the behind-the-scenes work in the General Assembly that is so crucial to a bill's success: whether a lawmaker works with progressive advocates to advance working-family legislation, lobbies colleagues in favor of these bills, speaks publicly in favor of them, etc.		