

## STATE OF DELAWARE STATE COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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The Honorable John Carney, Governor John McNeal, Director SCPD

## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 27, 2023

TO: All Members of the Delaware State Senate

and House of Representatives

FROM: Mr. Benjamin Shrader, Chairperson

State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: HB 66 (Proposed Amendment to §124A, Title 14 of the Delaware Code

relating to Public Education Profiles)

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed HB 66 which seeks to amend § 124A of Title 14 of the Delaware Code. § 124 details the issuance of Delaware Public Education Profiles. Public Education Profiles monitor progress and trends toward Delaware's educational goals and provide citizens with information to make good choices for children while holding the public education system accountable for both performance and use of funds. SCPD has the following observations.

The proposed amendment adds that the "Department [of Education] must put a link to the Education Profiles on all of the following:

- a) The home page of the Department's website.
- b) The school choice website under § 401 of this title."

<u>SCPD endorses this bill</u> as it adds clarity and bolsters the value of information provided in Public Education Profiles.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our position or observations on the proposed legislation.

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