





# Progressive Maryland Education Fund 2007 Legislative Scorecard

 Senator Robert J. Garagiola (D) District 15  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3169	District Information District: 15 Area: Montgomery County  Population: 107,277  Key: + Supports Progressive Position - Supports Special Interest Position A Abstain E Excused Absence R Recused from Voting N/A No Vote Taken	 Delegate Craig L. Rice (D) District 15  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3090	 Delegate Kathleen M. Dumais (D) District 15  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3052	 Delegate Brian J. Feldman (D) District 15  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3169
ISSUES				
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<b>95%</b>	<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>96%</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">92</p> <p style="text-align: center;">36</p>	<p>Other Groups' Scores</p> <p>MD League of Conservation Voters (2006)</p> <p>Right-wing special interest group, MBRG (2006)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">86</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">89</p> <p style="text-align: center;">40</p>
<p><b>About the Progressive Maryland Education Fund</b>            PMEF is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that monitors and reports on the voting records of state lawmakers and public policy issues.</p>	<p><b>Legislative Scorecard</b>            This Scorecard is one of many tools used by PMEF to protect the rights of working families. The 2007 scorecard features voting records on key issues. The two highest-priority votes, indicated in bold at the top of the scorecard, are double-weighted, while the other six votes are single-weighted. The leadership score accounts for 20 points of the lawmaker's final score.</p>	<p><b>Leadership Scores</b>            This category scores a lawmaker on the bulk of the General Assembly's work that happens behind the scenes and is crucial to the legislative process: 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.</p>		