





# Progressive Maryland Education Fund 2007 Legislative Scorecard

 <p>Senator Thomas M. Middleton (D) District 28</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3616</p>	<p>District Information District: 28 Area: Charles County Population: 118,029</p> <p>Key: + Supports Progressive Position - Supports Special Interest Position A Abstain E Excused Absence R Recused from Voting N/A No Vote Taken</p>	 <p>Delegate Peter Murphy (D) District 28</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3247</p>	 <p>Delegate Sally Y. Jameson (D) District 28</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3337</p>	 <p>Delegate Murray D. Levy (D) District 28</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3616</p>
<b>ISSUES</b>				
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<b>65%</b>	<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>
<p>60</p> <p>54</p>	<p>Other Groups' Scores</p> <p>MD League of Conservation Voters (2006)</p> <p>Right-wing special interest group, MBRG (2006)</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>44</p> <p>73</p>	<p>63</p> <p>75</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>		
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