





# Progressive Maryland Education Fund 2007 Legislative Scorecard

 Senator Bryan Simonaire (R) District 31  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3658	District Information District: 31 Area: Anne Arundel County Population: 115,256  Key: + Supports Progressive Position - Supports Special Interest Position A Abstain E Excused Absence R Recused from Voting N/A No Vote Taken	 Delegate Nicholas R. Kipke (R) District 31  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3421	 Delegate Donald H. Dwyer (R) District 31  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3298	 Delegate Steven R. Schuh (R) District 31  Phone: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3658
ISSUES				
-  -  +  -  +  <b>N/A</b>  -  -  <b>3 / 20</b>	<b>Living Wage</b>  <b>Clean Money - Senate Vote</b>  School Construction  Thornton Education Plan  Paper Trail for Cast Ballots  Child Care Workers' Right to Unionize - Committee Vote  Ex-Felon Re-enfranchisement  Health Care Extension  Leadership Score	-  <b>N/A</b>  +  -  +  <b>N/A</b>  -  +  <b>3 / 20</b>	-  <b>N/A</b>  +  -  +  <b>N/A</b>  -  +  <b>3 / 20</b>	-  <b>N/A</b>  +  -  +  <b>N/A</b>  -  -  <b>3 / 20</b>
<b>20%</b>	<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>25%</b>
N/A  N/A	Other Groups' Scores  MD League of Conservation Voters (2006)  Right-wing special interest group, MBRG (2006)	N/A  N/A	0  75	N/A  N/A
<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.	<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.	<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.		