201\_\_\_ MSEA Representative Assembly

**PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT:\_\_\_\_\_\_(The MSEA Bylaws Committee Liaison will assign the number to the proposed bylaw.)**

**Article I-Name**

**The name of this organization shall be the Maryland State ~~Teachers~~ Education Association, Inc., and shall hereinafter be referred to as either the Association or the MSEA ~~MSTA~~.**

(This section should detail the current language in the MSEA Bylaws that would be changed by the proposed bylaw. Language to be removed should be struck out (e.g. “~~For Example~~”) and new language should be underlined, capitalized and bolded (e.g. “**NEW LANGUAGE**”))

***Submitted By****: More than the required ten MSEA members. Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Transition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(When will the amendment take effect? A few options: (1) The Bylaw amendment shall take effect immediately following adoption. (2) The bylaw amendment should take effect on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(This should be a specific date. Dates often used are the first day of the fiscal year, first day of the calendar year, or “immediately upon adoption”).*

***Intent:*** *The proposed amendment will serve to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (What is the intended purpose of the amendment in three sentences or less? This should be very concise and to the point. The “Intent” should explain “What” in the bylaws will be changed. You should explain what you intend to do by passing the proposed bylaw. You will explain your purpose for doing it in the following section.)*

***Rationale:*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Why should the amendment be approved by the MSEA Representative Assembly? What issue will the new language correct? What, if any, affect will the amendment have on the MSEA Bylaws? Why is an amendment to the MSEA Bylaws the most practical way to address the issue? The “Rationale” should explain “Why” the bylaws need to be changed.*

Submitted in accordance with the MSEA Bylaws that require submission no less than 90 days prior to the Fall Representative Assembly. The proposed bylaw has been submitted by the following ten (10) or more MSEA Members:

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person’s Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person’s Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_