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Sponsor Testimony on House Bill 528: Education – Juvenile Services Education County Pilot Program – Workgroup Extension

Madam Chair Kaiser, Vice-Chair Washington and Members of the Ways and Means Committee:

I am Delegate Edith Patterson, Sponsor and fellow committee member of the Juvenile Services Education Workgroup.

In 2018, the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services and Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) established the Noyes School Pilot Project. Through this project, Montgomery County Public Schools will provide support to Noyes School students that will align their curriculum with that of MCPS.

House Bill 528 seeks to extend the deadline for the Juvenile Services Education County Pilot Program Workgroup to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly from December 1, 2019, to December 1, 2020. Further, the bill seeks to extend the termination provision of the Workgroup from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2021.

This bill contains no fiscal note.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. I am requesting a favorable report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edith Patterson".

Delegate Edith J. Patterson
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