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The Honorable Vanessa Atterbeary, Chair  
House Ways and Means Committee  
Room 131, House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: HB519 St. Mary's County - Board of Education – Civil Rights Data Collection and Reporting**

Dear Chair Atterbeary:

The St. Mary's County Delegation supports HB519 St. Mary's County – Board of Education – Civil Rights Data Collection and Reporting with two (2) Yea votes, one (1) Nay and one (1) vote to abstain.

The purpose of the bill is to require the St. Mary's Board of Education to collect and update the data required for the federal Civil Rights Data Collection survey each year, submit it to the County Commissioners and posting data publicly on a county website. This bill will keep constituents informed on school actions in a transparent manner.

We ask for the committee's consideration of this bill and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd B. Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" at the end.

Todd B. Morgan  
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation