



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential

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BILL: SB0751 (Cross filed with HB1457)
TITLE: Apprenticeship Start-Up Act of 2020
DATE: 3/4/2020
POSITION: SUPPORT
COMMITTEE: Budget and Taxation
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The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **supports** SB0751.

Current law does not provide employers of youth apprentices a tax credit, and only provides a \$1,000 credit to employers of registered apprentices.

This bill would incentivize employers to hire Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) students interested in a youth apprenticeship opportunity via the tax credit, as well as employers of registered apprentices by increasing the allowable tax credit to \$3,000 per apprentice.

This bill supports the goals of MCPS by creating more career learning opportunities for students.

For these reasons, the Board **supports** this legislation and urges a favorable report.