



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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BILL: SB0548 (Cross filed with HB0771)
TITLE: Public Schools - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Surveys -
Revisions
DATE: 2/25/2021
POSITION: SUPPORT
COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
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The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **Supports** SB0548.

This bill proposes revisions to the Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Specifically, it proposes that MSDE cannot remove questions related to positive and adverse childhood experiences. Furthermore, within 6 months, the CDC will report state and county-level summary and trend data related to positive and adverse childhood experiences.

The Montgomery County Board of Education feels that it is important to record information about adverse childhood experiences to provide more information for supporting students.

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