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Support HB 359 –Maryland Longitudinal Data System-Student Data-Pregnant and Parenting Students

Dear Madame Chair and Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

Thank you for your consideration of HB 359, a companion bill to HB401. HB359 adds a deidentified data marker for pregnant and parenting youth to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System in accordance with all predetermined privacy standards. I urge this committee to give a favorable report to HB359 to help inform policy decisions and analyze the long-term successes and challenges of parenting students in academics and the job market.

Sincerely,

Delegate Michele Guyton District 42B