



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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BILL: HB0918
TITLE: Montgomery County - Landlord and Tenant - Tenant Access
to Cable Television Systems and Equipment MC 01-22
DATE: 3/31/22
POSITION: Support
COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings/Montgomery County Senate Delegation
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The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **supports** HB0918.

This bill would provide greater opportunities for individuals living in apartment buildings to determine their own internet providers. The Montgomery County Board of Education supports this bill as it will increase access to broadband for all families in Montgomery County. Due to the pandemic, MCPS had to move learning online for over a year. We quickly learned about the discrepancies in broadband and internet access in the county. This falls under the Board's priority of equity: The Montgomery County Board of Education supports providing equitable opportunities and ensuring equitable access for all students.

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