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**HB621 State Department of Education – Division of Rehabilitation Service – Information
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Dear Madame Chair and Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

Thank you for your consideration of HB 621, This bill requires the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) in the State Department of Education to post publicly the total number of open cases in the Division's caseload and update these numbers monthly. Last year, this Committee passed HB 660, which established a workgroup to make recommendations to improve the effectiveness, accountability, communication, and transparency of the DORS. This is one of three bills I will bring before the General Assembly this session at the request of that group. It is the simplest but will certainly move the needle forward toward achieving the stated goals of the workgroup and the Division.

I request a favorable report on HB 621.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delegate Michele Guyton".

Delegate Michele Guyton, District 42B