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*Senate Bill 375 - County Boards of Education - Artificial Intelligence Training Program - Requirement*

Dear Chair Feldman and the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee,

The Maryland Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) is a group of young leaders from across the state appointed to represent and elevate the voices of Maryland's youth. We work closely with policymakers to ensure that decisions made in Annapolis reflect the real experiences of students in our schools.

Senate Bill 0375 is a practical and necessary step forward. Artificial intelligence (AI) has become more common in classrooms. From tutoring tools to writing support, so many students are using it and the policies guiding its use must keep pace. This bill ensures that members of county boards of education receive foundational and annual training on AI developments, best practices in education, and updated guidance.

Students are already navigating this technology every day. We see both its benefits and its challenges. AI can help personalize learning and increase access to academic support, but it also raises concerns about misinformation, privacy, and academic integrity. When board members are well-informed, they are better prepared to create thoughtful policies that protect students while still encouraging innovation.

SB0375 does not overcomplicate the issue, it simply ensures that the leaders making decisions about AI in our schools understand the tools they are regulating. Ongoing training, offered in flexible formats, is a reasonable and responsible approach to governing emerging technology in education.

For these reasons, the Maryland Youth Advisory Council strongly supports Senate Bill 0375 and respectfully urges the committee to report this bill favorably. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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