

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 129 - *Education - Adult External High School Program*.

This bill provides continued funding for the Adult External High School Program; repeals specified evaluation and reporting requirements; and removes the termination date for the Program.

Senate Bill 373, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 129.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor