

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 705 - *Primary and Secondary Education - School Facilities - Aging Schools Program - Grant Calculation*.

This bill alters a requirement that the State distribute grants to county boards of education under the Aging Schools Program and provides for the calculation of the amount of grants to be distributed to county boards under the Program in specified fiscal years.

Senate Bill 432, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 705.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor