

May 17, 2007

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 629 - *Prince George's County - Task Force on the Establishment of Vocational and Technical Education High School Academies PG 423-07*.

This bill establishes a Task Force on the Establishment of Vocational and Technical Education High School Academies in Prince George's County. It requires the Task Force to examine the needs of specified students and explore possible changes in curriculum and instruction that might better meet the needs of those students, including vocational and technical education high school academies.

Senate Bill 112, 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 629.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor