

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 668 - *Teachers' Retirement System and Teachers' Pension System - Reemployment of Retirees*.

This bill alters the total number of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System that school districts may rehire and that are exempt from an earnings offset of a retirement allowance. The bill also broadens criteria under which retired teachers may be rehired to include teachers returning to work in either a low-performing school teaching any subject or class, or any type of school teaching in an area of critical shortage.

House Bill 962, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 668.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor