

May 20, 2010

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 466 – *Governor’s P-20 Leadership Council of Maryland*.

This bill establishes the Governor’s P-20 Leadership Council of Maryland as a partnership among the State, educators, and the business community to better prepare Maryland students for jobs of the 21st century, while enhancing the State’s economic competitiveness by creating a workforce with 21st-century skills. The bill provides for the membership, tenure, chair, and staffing of the Council, establishes an Executive Committee, and provides for the duties of the Executive Committee and the Council.

Senate Bill 286, 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 466.

Sincerely,

Governor