

May 19, 2011

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
H-107 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 170 – *Baltimore City – Education – Public School Facilities and Construction Bond Authority*.

This bill alters the maximum maturity date of school construction bonds that the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners may issue and requires that the Board report by December 1, 2011 to committees of the General Assembly on a long-term plan for the alignment of public school facilities with projected enrollments and educational programs within the Baltimore City Public School System.

House Bill 230, 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 170.

Sincerely,

Governor