

May 16, 2013

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
H-101 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 863 – *Higher Education Fair Share Act*.

This bill alters the matters of negotiation that may be included in collective bargaining between an employee organization and specified system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College and requires employees of specified institutions of higher education to furnish written proof of specified payments to the President of the institution or the President's designee.

Senate Bill 841, 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 863.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley