

May 15, 2014

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 242 – *Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Kent County*.

The bill authorizes the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Second Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Kent County, and makes specified provisions relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in specified counties applicable to Kent County.

Senate Bill 282, 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 242.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley