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 630 – Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Penalty for Failure to Submit Certification.

The bill alters the penalty a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf must pay to the State Retirement and Pension System if they fail to report within 30 days that they hired a teacher or principal who is exempt from a benefit offset.

Senate Bill 576, 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 630.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley