

May 12, 2015

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 71 – *County Superintendents of Schools – Reappointment Exemption in Washington County and Recruitment Recommendations*.

This bill exempts the Washington County Board of Education from specified requirements for appointment and reappointment of a Washington County Superintendent of Schools; and requires the State Superintendent of Schools, on or before November 1, 2015, to submit recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on ways to improve the recruitment and retention of county superintendents of schools in the State.

House Bill 191, 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 71.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.