

May 24, 2019

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, I have vetoed Senate Bill 747 – *Education – Removal of County Superintendents – Procedures*.

This bill authorizes a local board of education, with the exception of Baltimore City, to remove a local superintendent of schools for the same reasons that the State Superintendent of Schools may remove a local superintendent under current law. This bill also provides that the local superintendent may appeal the decision of the State Superintendent or the local board to the State Board of Education.

House Bill 238, 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 747.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor