May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate 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 356 - *Community Colleges - Funding Formulas – Adjustment*.

This bill alters the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula for the computation of State aid to community colleges and the funding formula for Baltimore City Community College beginning in fiscal year 2008.

House Bill 586, 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 356.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor