

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 481 – *Queen Anne's County - Board of Education - Selection of Members*.

This bill requires that members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education be elected; establishes a procedure for the election of members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education; establishes a specified term of office for elected members; and submits the Act to a referendum vote of the legally qualified voters of Queen Anne's County in November 2006, the question of whether to have an elected or appointed school board.

House Bill 338, 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 481.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor