May 22, 2012

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 98 – Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Maryland School for the Deaf Exemption.

This bill exempts from a specified offset of a retirement allowance specified retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System who are employed by the Maryland School for the Deaf; provides that the superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf may employ a specified number of specified retirees who will not be subject to a specified offset of a retirement allowance; and requires that the superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf is responsible for specified reimbursements under specified circumstances.

Senate Bill 251, 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 98.

Sincerely,

Governor