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 239 – Frederick County Board of Education – Membership and Employment.

This bill repeals a prohibition against an individual being elected to the Frederick County Board of Education who is married to an administrator or teacher in the county school system. This bill also repeals a prohibition against hiring someone as a public school teacher or administrator who is married to a member of the county board.

Senate Bill 320, 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 239.

Sincerely,

Governor