

May 15, 2014

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 1 – *Children in Need of Assistance – Educational Stability*.

The bill requires the juvenile court to inquire as to the educational stability of a child at shelter care, adjudicatory, and disposition hearings and at change of placement proceedings.

Senate Bill 64, 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 1.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley