May 12, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate H–107 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 15 – Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program.

This bill establishes the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program; provides for the composition of the Task Force including one representative each from the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland, the Maryland State Education Association, and the Maryland School Psychologists' Association; and requires the Task Force to study specified matters and to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 30, 2015, to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly.

House Bill 278, 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 15.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.