

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 403 – *Education – Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers*.

This bill establishes the Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers; requires the Council to study and make recommendations on improving the health and educational outcomes of students who receive services from school-based health centers; authorizes the State Department of Education to seek the assistance of specified organizations to provide specified staffing resources; and requires the Council to report to specified entities on its findings and recommendations on or before December 31 of each year.

House Bill 375, 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 403.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.