

May 26, 2017

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, I have vetoed Senate Bill 361 – *Hunger-Free Schools Act of 2017*.

This bill extends through fiscal 2022 the provision in law that altered the number of students used to calculate the State compensatory education grant for primary and secondary education for local boards of education that participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture Community Eligibility Provision.

House Bill 287, 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 361.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor