

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 252 – Education – Worcester County Board of Education – Election of Members – Straw Poll.

This bill requires a question to be placed on the ballot in Worcester County at the November 2000 general election to determine the sense of the voters on the issue of changing the method of selecting school board members from appointment by the Governor to election by county voters.

House Bill 201, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 252.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 252

AN ACT concerning

Education – Worcester County Board of Education – Election of Members – Straw Poll

FOR the purpose of requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Worcester County at the November general election of 2000 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Worcester County Board of Education; providing for the carrying out of the straw poll; and generally relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Worcester County.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That under the provisions of Article 33 – Election Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Worcester County Board of Elections, in consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall prepare and include on the ballot for the November general election of 2000 the following question:

“Do you favor changing the method of selection of the members of the Worcester County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to election by the voters of Worcester County?”