

Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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House Bill No. 339 - Wicomico County - Board of  
Education

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County Board of Education - Litigation

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Wicomico  
County Board of Education to pay all or part of the  
ccounsel fees for the defense of any member of the  
Wicomico County Board of Education who becomes  
involved in litigation caused by his service on the  
Board of Education.

May 26, 1977

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 217 of the  
Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill  
339.

This bill authorizes the Wicomico County Board of  
Education to pay all or part of the ccounsel fees incurred  
by a board member who becomes involved in litigation  
generated by his actions as a member of the board.

Senate Bill 927, which was enacted by the General  
Assembly and signed by Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee III,  
in his capacity as Acting Governor on May 26, 1977,  
accomplishes the same purpose. Senate Bill 927  
authorizes any county board of education to come to the  
aid of a board member under those circumstances.

Since the purpose of House Bill 339 is accomplished  
by the enactment and signing of Senate Bill 927, it is  
unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 339.

Sincerely,  
Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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