

For these reasons, and at the request of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools, I have decided to veto Senate Bill 281.

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

Senate Bill No. 296 - The Board of Public Works -
Contracts Subject to Board Approval

AN ACT concerning

The Board of Public Works - Contracts Subject
to Board Approval

FOR the purpose of providing that the requirement that contracts for the expenditure of the proceeds of a loan authorized by the General Assembly shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works before they are executed, does not apply if otherwise provided by law; providing that the Board of Public Works may adopt regulations, subject to approval by a certain committee, by which State departments, boards, commissions, or other agencies may enter into capital project related contracts and change orders prior to or without Board of Public Works approval under certain conditions specified in the Act; and clarifying language.

May 29, 1978

Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 296.

This bill requires the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations by which State agencies may enter into certain capital project related contracts.

During the legislative process an amendment was adopted to the bill which requires that the AELR Committee approve any such regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works.