

At the present time, I see no need to expend the additional funds required to increase the membership of the Commission nor do I see any justification for changing a system which has functioned well to date.

For these reasons I have decided to veto Senate Bill 580.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 582

AN ACT concerning

~~Public Education Density Compensatory Aid Education Funding~~

~~FOR the purpose of changing the amount added to the State share of the basic current expenses for public education for counties with a certain population density of establishing a State program of grants altering the method of calculating the State share of funding for compensatory education and providing for the State grants for compensatory education to be included in the calculation of the constant yield property tax rate; making this Act contingent upon the taking effect of another Act; and generally relating to the use of funds for compensatory education.~~

May 29, 1979

Honorable James Clark, Jr.
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 582.

This bill increases the State share of funding for compensatory education.

House Bill 1695, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1979, accomplishes the same purpose.