

Article - Education

5-203.

(a) The State Board shall establish a State committee on the school bus formula that shall consist of representatives from all areas of school transportation.

(b) (1) The committee shall meet at least twice each year in January and July.

(2) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHO IS NOT EMPLOYED OR REIMBURSED BY A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(c) The committee shall review and make recommendations in the Maryland school bus formula to reimburse the counties for the cost of student transportation.

(d) The recommendations of the committee shall be made to the State Superintendent and the State Board.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

May 19, 1981

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 179.

This bill would amend Section 5-203 of the Education Article by providing reimbursement for the travel expenses of members of the School Bus Formula Committee. House Bill 1172, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me today, revamps the entire Pupil Transportation System and repeals existing Section 5-203 of the Education Article.

Because the provisions of House Bill 179 conflict with the provisions of House Bill 1172, I have decided to veto this bill.

Sincerely,