

May 26, 2006

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, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 481 – *Queen Anne's County – Board of Education – Selection of Members*.

This bill requires that members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education be elected; establishes a procedure for the election of members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education; establishes a specified term of office for elected members; and submits the Act to a referendum vote of the legally qualified voters of Queen Anne's County in November 2006, the question of whether to have an elected or appointed school board.

House Bill 338, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 481.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 481

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne's County – Board of Education – Selection of Members

FOR the purpose of requiring that the members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education be elected; establishing a procedure for the election of members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education; establishing a certain term of office for elected members and staggering the terms of the members; providing for the removal of members under certain circumstances; providing for certain nonvoting student members; providing a procedure for filling a vacancy on the County Board; providing for the election of the president and vice president of the County Board; providing for the compensation of the members of the County Board; requiring the County Board to meet at certain intervals; submitting this Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Queen Anne's County; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Queen Anne's County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–114(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland