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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the members of a Board of Trustees of a residential boarding education program authorized under Title 8, Subtitle 7 of the Education Article shall expire as follows:

- (1) eight members in 2010;
- (2) nine members in 2011; and
- (3) eight members in 2012.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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 741 – Education – Task Force to Study Raising the Compulsory Public School Attendance Age to 18.

This bill establishes a Task Force to Study Raising the Compulsory Public School Attendance Age to 18; provides for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; specifies the purposes and goals of the Task Force; and requires the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2007.

House Bill 36, 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 741.

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

## Senate Bill No. 741

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Compulsory Public School Attendance Increased Age
Range

Education - Task Force to Study Raising the Compulsory Public School
Attendance Age to 18

FOR the purpose of increasing the age range for compulsory public school attendance in Baltimore City; requiring certain persons with legal custody or care and control of certain children who reside in Baltimore City and who are between certain ages to see that the children attend school as required; requiring the