

(D) (1) A VOTER MAY VOTE AT ANY EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATION PLACE IN THE VOTER'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.

(2) THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT EVERY BALLOT STYLE USED IN THE COUNTY FOR THE ELECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATIONS PLACES.

(E) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF EARLY VOTING.

(F) ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE THAT APPLIES TO ELECTION DAY ALSO SHALL APPLY TO EARLY VOTING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall allocate the resources required to implement the requirements of this Act, including any gift received by the State for the purposes of this Act under § 2-201 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, or, except for federal funds received by the State to implement the requirements of the Help America Vote Act 2002, any federal or other funds or grant received by the State in accordance with federal and State law for the purposes of this Act by fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter.

SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October June 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

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 486 - *Higher Education - University of Maryland University College - Governing Authority.*

This bill clarifies that the University College is a State agency and a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland. The bill also permits a custodian to deny inspection of any part of specified public records that relate to the competitive position of the College with respect to other providers of educational services.

House Bill 96, 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 486.

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