

(2) AN AFFIDAVIT MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION WHILE UNDER SEAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-203 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

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

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 929 – *Education – Baltimore City Public Schools – Facilities*.

This bill repeals specified provisions of law requiring the transfer of public school buildings from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners and also repeals a requirement that Baltimore City and the Baltimore City Public School System prepare a specified plan. The bill also repeals a requirement that prohibits the State from funding capital improvements to public school buildings in Baltimore City after 2009.

Senate Bill 766, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 929.

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

House Bill No. 929

AN ACT concerning

Education – Baltimore City Public Schools – Facilities

FOR the purpose of repealing ~~a provision~~ certain provisions of law requiring the transfer of certain public school facilities and property in Baltimore City from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; repealing a requirement that Baltimore City and the Baltimore City Public School System prepare a certain plan; repealing a requirement that prohibits the State from funding certain capital improvements to public school buildings in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; providing that certain property used for certain purposes may be held by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; ~~requiring that certain public school buildings held by a certain entity be transferred to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by a certain date~~; and