

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 1259 – *Education – Children in State-Supervised Care – Transfer of Educational Records*.

This bill requires a placement agency responsible for a child in State-supervised care, or the agency's designee, to provide notice to a public school or a specified nonpublic school regarding the enrollment or imminent enrollment of a child in State-supervised care. The bill also requires a sending school to orally inform a receiving school of the grade level of the child and requires a sending school to convey specified information to a receiving school.

Senate Bill 426, 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 1259.

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

House Bill No. 1259

AN ACT concerning

Education – Children in State-Supervised Care – Transfer of Educational Records

FOR the purpose of requiring certain noncollegiate educational institutions to comply with this Act; providing for a certain intent; requiring a certain placement agency or the placement agency's designee to provide certain notice to a certain school; authorizing certain ~~children and certain adults~~ individuals to provide certain notice to a certain school; requiring certain schools to fulfill certain requirements; requiring a certain school to inform a certain school of certain enrollment, request certain educational records, provide certain copies of certain requests, and inform certain individuals of certain rights; requiring a certain school to orally inform a certain school of a certain grade level and a certain status; requiring a certain school to send by mail or transmit electronically certain information to a certain school; authorizing a certain placement agency or a certain employee to hand carry certain documents; requiring certain county boards of education to establish certain dispute resolution processes; ~~requiring certain dispute resolution processes to meet certain criteria~~; providing for the continued enrollment of certain children during certain dispute resolution; requiring that certain ~~remedial~~ educational services be provided to certain children under certain circumstances; ~~providing for the reimbursement of certain expenses under certain circumstances~~; requiring the State Department of Education to ensure that certain county boards of education take certain measures; requiring certain county boards to inform certain persons of certain requirements imposed and certain rights conferred; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; defining certain terms; providing