

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 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 1347 – *Retirement and Pensions – Reemployment of Retirees*.

This pension bill exempts from an offset of a retirement allowance retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System who retired as teachers, principals, and supervisors of principals. These retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or Pension System may only be reemployed for a specified period of time. The bill also prohibits those employees from being rehired within a specified period of time, and requires local superintendents to approve hirings, determine placement, and certify information within a specified period of time.

Senate Bill 663, 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 1347.

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

House Bill No. 1347

AN ACT concerning

Retirement and Pensions – Reemployment of Retirees

FOR the purpose of exempting from a certain offset of a retirement allowance certain retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System; providing the criteria for hiring certain retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; providing that certain retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System may only be reemployed for a certain period of time; prohibiting certain retirees from being rehired within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring certain local school superintendents to approve certain hirings, determine certain placements, and certify certain information within a certain period of time; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Department of Education to review certain information from certain superintendents of local school systems; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to notify certain superintendents of local school systems of certain findings; requiring certain