

(b) In this section, "operating deficit" means operating costs less:

(1) The greater of operating revenues or 50 percent of the operating costs; and

(2) All federal operating assistance.

(c) Subject to the appropriation requirements and budgetary provisions of § 3-216 of this article and upon receipt of an approval of a grant application in the form or detail as the Secretary shall reasonably require, the Department shall provide for annual grants to Prince George's County ~~and~~, Montgomery County, ~~AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY~~ for a share of the annual operating deficits beginning on July 1, 1984 of the local bus systems for bus service that a local bus system provides after January 1, 1978 to replace comparable bus service in each county ~~OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION~~ that the bus transit system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority operated prior to the effective date of this section. The amount of comparable bus service eligible for the Department's grants shall be limited to the number of bus platform miles and platform hours previously operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority on the replaced service.

(d) The Department's share shall equal 75 percent of the operating deficit of a local bus system for bus service described in subsection (c) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

May 27, 1986

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 528.

This bill requires a background investigation for criminal activity for employers and employees of child care institutions and authorizes, but does not compel, employers to require background checks for volunteers working at these facilities. An application procedure for the background checks is established under the guidance of the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. The bill's provisions are