WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 138.

This bill provides that the State Superintendent of Education shall certify to the Comptroller the amount of Basic Current Expense funds that are due to each county and Baltimore City.

House Bill 111, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 29, 1987, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 138.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 138

AN ACT concerning

Education - Payment of State Funds to Counties

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Superintendent to certify to the State Comptroller the amount due at certain times to county boards of education for transportation aid and for special education services; specifying that the payments made once every 2 months be in equal payments; and making a technical change.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 5-204 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

5-204.

(a) Ten days before the end of July, September, November, January, March, and May, the State Superintendent shall certify