

~~OR EXCEEDS SATISFACTORY STANDARDS FOR ALL DATA-BASED AREAS OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM; AND~~

~~(H) ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS THAT SHOW SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT TOWARDS MEETING STANDARDS OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM.~~

(2) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR AND DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)~~(H)~~ OF THIS SUBSECTION.

~~(3) SCHOOLS RECEIVING CHALLENGE GRANT FUNDS AND SCHOOLS IN ANY PHASE OF RECONSTITUTION ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RECOGNITION AWARDS.~~

(D) (1) THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM OF A RECIPIENT SCHOOL SHALL DETERMINE HOW THE AWARD SHALL BE USED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(I) RECOGNITION FUNDS ARE IN ADDITION TO AND MAY NOT SUPPLANT FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL FUNDS REGULARLY APPROPRIATED FOR USE BY THE SCHOOL;

(II) RECOGNITION FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED FOR STAFF BONUSES OR DIFFERENTIAL PAY INCREASES; AND

(III) RECOGNITION FUNDS SHALL BE EXPENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WHERE THE RECIPIENT SCHOOL IS LOCATED.

(2) THE PRINCIPAL OF A RECIPIENT SCHOOL SHALL FILE WITH THE LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT A REPORT INDICATING THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD AND THE USES FOR WHICH IT WAS EXPENDED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

May 23, 1996

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 282.

This bill establishes procedures for a limited partnership to register as a limited liability partnership.

Senate Bill 299, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14,