

~~[(6)] (7) "Weighted enrollment growth" means the product of 0.2 times the change in the 4-year average annual full-time equivalent enrollment from the 3rd through the 6th prior school years to the 2nd through the 5th prior school years divided by the 4-year average annual full-time equivalent enrollment from the 3rd through the 6th prior school years.~~

~~(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the Maryland School for the Blind shall receive an appropriation equal to or greater than the sum of:~~

~~(1) 75% of the prior year appropriation multiplied by the product of:~~

~~(i) The sum of the weighted enrollment growth plus one; and~~

~~(ii) The sum of the growth in the per pupil basic current expense figure plus one; [and]~~

~~(2) 25% of the prior year appropriation multiplied by the sum of the weighted enrollment growth plus one; AND~~

~~(3) 120% OF THE ANNUAL SALARY INCREASE.~~

~~(c) The "prior year appropriation" used to calculate the fiscal year 2000 appropriation to the Maryland School for the Blind shall be \$11,535,436.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, ~~2003~~ 2004.

May 22, 2003

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 632 - Insurance - Offers of Educational or Promotional Materials or Articles of Merchandise.

This bill prohibits a person from knowingly offering, promising, or giving valuable consideration not specified in a policy of insurance other than life insurance, health insurance, or annuities except for educational materials, promotional materials, or articles of merchandise that cost less than ten dollars.

House Bill 711, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 632.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor