

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 359.

This bill would vest governance authority with the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College with respect to the College's budget, personnel system, and procurement policies.

House Bill 1327, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1992, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 359.

Sincerely,
 William Donald Schaefer
 Governor

Senate Bill No. 359

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's College – Budget and Reorganization

FOR the purpose of reorganizing St. Mary's College of Maryland with the power and duty to oversee its budget, personnel, and operations; providing for the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees, including, subject to certain conditions, the power to deposit, invest, expend, and account for certain money, acquire, sell, exchange, lease, and mortgage property, and borrow money; requiring the President of the College to address certain matters regarding student access in the College's overall plan; specifying certain restrictions and limitations on the grant provided to the College by the General Assembly each fiscal year; requiring that the income of the College be deposited in the State Treasury or as the Treasurer directs, and that the Treasurer invest the funds for the College; providing that certain classified employees transferring to the College's new personnel system shall retain certain rights, benefits, and privileges and that certain employees choosing not to transfer to the new system be provided with certain job counseling and placement services; providing for certain State funding; requiring the Board of Trustees to establish a personnel system; providing that employees of the College are not included in the State Classified Service; exempting the Board of Trustees from certain provisions of the State procurement law; requiring the Board to establish procurement standards and procedures for the College; providing for the status of current employees of the College; requiring the College to make a certain annual report; requiring certain audits; making provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the financing and reorganization of St. Mary's College.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,