

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 572.

This bill amends the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children Loan of 1996 to allow funds expended prior to June 1, 1996 to satisfy the matching requirements of the loan.

Senate Bill 293, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 14, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 572.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 572

AN ACT concerning

Benedictine School for Exceptional Children Loan of 1996

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 578 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996, the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children Loan of 1996, to alter the type of matching fund that shall be provided by the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children so that funds expended prior to the effective date of Chapter 578 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996 may be used as the matching fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 578 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996
Section 1

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

Chapter 578 of the Acts of 1996

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Benedictine School for exceptional Children Loan of 1996 in a total principal amount equal to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and