

May 15, 2014

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 209 – *Charles County – Board of Education – Salaries and Expenses*.

The bill increases the salaries of the members of the Charles County Board of Education beginning January 1, 2015. The salary of the Board's chair increases from \$5,000 to \$7,000 annually, and the salaries of the nonstudent members, including the vice chair, increase from \$4,000 to \$6,000 annually.

Senate Bill 203, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 209.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley