

May 12, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
H-107 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 25 – *Frederick Center for Research and Education in Science and Technology*.

This bill establishes the Frederick Center for Research and Education in Science and Technology; alters the name of the Frederick Center for Research and Education in Science and Technology (CREST) and the name of the Governing Board; alters the powers and duties of the Board to require the Board to operate and exercise general control over Frederick CREST; requires the Board to submit an adopted mission statement to the Maryland Higher Education Commission; and makes the Act an emergency measure.

House Bill 37, 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 25.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.