

May 26, 2017

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, I have vetoed Senate Bill 145 – *Education – Statewide Kindergarten Assessment – Completion*.

This bill alters the date by which the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) must be completed when a local board of education, or a principal and teacher who are in mutual agreement, decide to assess all students entering kindergarten in a school year.

House Bill 654, 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 145.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor