

May 24, 2019

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 399 – *Consumer Protection – Private Career Schools and For-Profit Institutions of Higher Education – Disclosures*.

This bill adds several items to the list of specified information that a private career school or for-profit institution of higher education must provide to a prospective student prior to the student signing an enrollment agreement, completing registration, or making a financial commitment to the school or institution. This bill also requires all specified information to be prominently displayed on the website of the school or institution without the need for providing personal information.

House Bill 464, 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 399.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor