

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the authority to borrow money and issue bonds conferred on the County by this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such Acts have not been exercised, and nothing contained in this Act may be construed to impair, in any way, the validity of any bonds that may have been issued by the County under the authority of any said Acts, and the validity of the bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Carroll County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001.

May 17, 2001

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 775 – Education – Creation of a Task Force to Study Adult Education Services in Maryland.

This bill establishes a Task Force to Study Adult Education Services in Maryland to assess: (1) the statewide need for adult education services; (2) the impact of adult education on workforce economic development; (3) the existing levels of services for adults without a high school diploma; (4) the existing levels of services for adults who are on probation or incarcerated; (5) the funding process and level of funding for existing adult education programs; and (6) how Maryland compares to other states in terms of need, service, and funding. The Maryland State Department of Education will staff the task force. The task force must submit a report summarizing its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2001.

Senate Bill 399, 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 775.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor