

March 14, 2019

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Mac Warner  
Secretary of State  
State of West Virginia  
Building 1, Suite 157-K  
State Capitol  
Charleston, WV 25305

Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 2020

Dear Secretary of State Warner:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section fifty-one, Article VI of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2020, passed March 8, 2019, approved with the following objections:

My first objection to the Bill is contained in Item 45, page 34, line 2, which states:

“Teachers’ Retirement Savings Realized ..... 09500            42,954,000”

The above appropriation includes funding above what is necessary as certified by the Consolidated Public Retirement Board. Therefore, I am reducing the appropriation by the amount of \$5,372,000 to \$37,582,000.

My second objection to the Bill is contained in Item 75, page 60, line 2, which states:

“Unclassified (R).....09900            5,837”

The above appropriation includes an indication of Reappropriation which is contradictory to the directive language included below the fund. Therefore, I am striking the “(R)”.

My third objection to the Bill is contained in Item 75, page 60, line 8 through line 10, which state:

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“Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation for Unclassified – Total (fund 0465, appropriation 09900) at the close of the fiscal year 2019 is hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2020.”

The appropriation for “Unclassified – Total” is not assigned to appropriation code “09900”, therefore I am striking “09900” in line 9.

My fourth objection to the Bill is contained in Item 141, page 86, line 1, which states:  
“Current Expenses.....13000      \$42,954,000

Due to the reduction of appropriation contained in my first objection, spending authority for this item is reduced to reflect the difference. Therefore, I am reducing the appropriation by the amount of \$5,372,000 to \$37,582,000.

For these reasons stated herein, I have approved, subject to the above objections, Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2020

Sincerely,

Jim Justice  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Mitch Carmichael  
President of the Senate

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw  
Speaker of the House of Delegates