

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1000

Sponsor: SENATOR SCARNATI

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by inserting after "institution"
2 of higher education

3 Amend Bill, page 2, line 20, by striking out "nonprofit
4 organization" and inserting
5 college

6 Amend Bill, page 4, line 10, by inserting after "year."
7 To the extent practicable, from those trustees initially
8 appointed, an equal number shall draw lots to serve for a term
9 of three years, for a term of two years and for a term of one
10 year.

11 Amend Bill, page 5, line 9, by inserting after "reimbursed"
12 by the rural regional community college

13 Amend Bill, page 9, line 11, by striking out "biannually" and
14 inserting
15 annually

16 Amend Bill, page 10, lines 13 through 16, by striking out all
17 of lines 13 through 15 and "associate of arts or sciences
18 degree." in line 16 and inserting

19 The rural regional community college established under this
20 article may award any type of diploma, technical or career
21 training certificate or associate degrees in the arts, sciences,
22 technologies or general education upon successful completion of
23 programs authorized by the board of trustees.

24 Amend Bill, page 10, lines 29 and 30; page 11, line 1, by
25 striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

26 (a) Initial partnership period.--During the rural regional
27 community college's initial partnership with a partner
28 institution, a student enrolled in the rural regional community

1 college shall be eligible for consideration for a Pennsylvania
2 State Grant and other Commonwealth-funded financial aid
3 administered by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance
4 Agency, provided that the partner institution is an institution
5 of higher education as approved by and in accordance with rules
6 and regulations of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance
7 Agency.

8 (b) Post-transition period.--Upon the rural regional
9 community college operating on its own without a partner
10 institution, a student shall only be eligible for consideration
11 for a Pennsylvania State Grant and any other Commonwealth-funded
12 financial aid if the rural regional community college is
13 approved by the Department of Education and is accredited or a
14 recognized candidate for accreditation with an accrediting body
15 recognized under rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania
16 Higher Education Assistance Agency and satisfies any other
17 institutional and administrative program requirements as the
18 Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency may require.

19 Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 22 and 23
20 Section 1916-G. Transfers of credits.

21 For purposes of facilitating the transfer of credits attained
22 by students of the regional community college, the regional
23 community college shall be considered a public institution of
24 higher education as defined in section 2001-C and, upon the
25 regional community college being able to operate on its own,
26 shall be required to fulfill all the duties and obtain for its
27 students all the benefits of Article XX-C within two years of
28 operation of the established regional community college.