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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2118** Session of  
1986

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INTRODUCED BY PISTELLA, FEBRUARY 5, 1986

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, FEBRUARY 5, 1986

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.553, No.110), entitled "An  
2 act establishing a program within the Department of Commerce  
3 to provide grants to engineering degree-granting schools to  
4 assist in the acquisition of new engineering equipment or the  
5 upgrading of existing engineering equipment that is necessary  
6 to provide students with the courses required to obtain a  
7 degree in engineering; and making a nonlapsing  
8 appropriation," further specifying requirements for grants  
9 under the program.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 3(c) of the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.553,  
13 No.110), known as the Engineering School Equipment Act, is  
14 amended to read:

15 Section 3. Engineering equipment acquisition and upgrade.

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17 (c) Expenditure of funds.--All grants made to engineering  
18 degree-granting schools shall be expended only for equipment. No  
19 engineering school shall expend any grant funds on equipment  
20 unless it also expends funds obtained from private sources on  
21 that equipment. At least \$3 of private funds shall be required

1 for each \$1 of grant funds from this program. Grants made under  
2 this act shall not be used to supplant existing Federal, State  
3 or local funds for the acquisition or upgrading of engineering  
4 equipment. As used in this subsection, the term "private funds"  
5 shall include funds obtained from corporate foundations.

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.