

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2047 Session of  
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SAINATO, TRAVAGLIO, CASORIO, THOMAS AND RIEGER,  
DECEMBER 9, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, DECEMBER 9, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," providing for payments on account of  
6 pupils enrolled in special education programs.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 2509.5 of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
11 amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 2509.5. Special Education Payments to School  
13 Districts.--\* \* \*

14 (p) For the school year 1998-1999, and each school year  
15 thereafter, no school district shall receive less payment under  
16 this section than it received in the prior school year. School

districts that received revenue from any State source on account  
of special education in the school year two years prior which  
were less than fifty percent (50%) of the actual special  
education expenditures of the district as reported in the Annual  
Financial Report (AFR) of the school district for the school  
year two years prior shall receive an additional payment equal  
to the difference between fifty percent (50%) of the district  
special education expenditures minus the district's special  
education revenue.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.