

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1652 Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, E. Z. TAYLOR, DiGIROLAMO, HERSHEY, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COY, CRAHALLA, D. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, LEACH, McCALL, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MUNDY, PAYNE, PETRI, REED, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, T. STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WILT AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 18, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 18, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 20, 2003 (P.L. , No.1A), entitled
2 "An act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of
3 the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the
4 Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for
5 the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for certain
6 institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills
7 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year
8 ending June 30, 2003; to provide appropriations from the
9 State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance
10 Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores
11 Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust
12 Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the
13 Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the
14 Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology
15 Development Authority Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund to
16 the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the
17 Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial
18 Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30,
19 2004; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund
20 for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for the
21 proper operation of the several departments of the
22 Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to
23 spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the
24 appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of
25 the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted
26 receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June
27 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at
28 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003; to provide
29 for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds

1 from the General Fund, for the Executive Department of the
2 Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2002, to June 30,
3 2003, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
4 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002;
5 and making a repeal," increasing the State appropriations for
6 the State System of Higher Education.

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

9 Section 1. Section 227 of the act of March 20, 2003 (P.L.
10 , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2003, is
11 amended to read:

12 Section 227. State System of
13 Higher Education.--The following
14 amounts are appropriated to the State

15 System of Higher Education:	Federal	State
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16 For the State System of Higher
17 Education, including the Chancellor's
18 Office.

19 The State System of Higher
20 Education shall report its financial
21 statements in accordance with
22 generally accepted accounting
23 principles as prescribed by the
24 National Association of College and
25 University Business Officers, the
26 American Institute of Certified Public
27 Accountants or any other recognized
28 authoritative body, as well as
29 applicable policy and standards
30 promulgated by the Commonwealth and
31 the Federal Government.

32 [State appropriation.....	417,222,000]
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1	<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>439,181,000</u>
2	To enhance the recruitment and	
3	retention of minority students and	
4	faculty.	
5	[State appropriation.....	328,000]
6	<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>345,000</u>
7	For McKeever Environmental Learning	
8	Center.	
9	[State appropriation.....	204,000]
10	<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>215,000</u>
11	For an affirmative action program.	
12	[State appropriation.....	1,103,000]
13	<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>1,161,000</u>
14	For State System of Higher	
15	Education program initiatives,	
16	including performance measurement and	
17	system-wide technology initiatives.	
18	Payment of this appropriation is	
19	contingent upon the State System	
20	making all articulation agreements	
21	with other higher education	
22	institutions available on the	
23	Internet.	
24	[State appropriation.....	15,927,000]
25	<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>16,765,000</u>
26	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, or	
27	immediately, whichever is later.	