

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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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," further providing for special  
6 education payments to school districts.

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

9 Section 1. Sections 2509.1 and 2509.5 of the act of March  
10 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of  
11 1949, are amended by adding subsections to read:

12 Section 2509.1. Payments to Intermediate Units.--\* \* \*

13 (b.15) Up to eleven million two hundred thousand dollars  
14 (\$11,200,000) may be utilized for programs administered and  
15 operated by intermediate units during the 2007-2008 school year  
16 for institutionalized children as established in subsection  
17 (b.1).

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19 Section 2509.5. Special Education Payments to School

1 Districts.--\* \* \*

2 (vv) During the 2007-2008 school year, each school district  
3 shall be paid the amount it received during the 2006-2007 school  
4 year under subsections (rr), (ss), (tt) and (uu).

5 (ww) During the 2007-2008 school year, twenty-seven million  
6 seven hundred and six thousand one hundred and ninety-seven  
7 dollars (\$27,706,197) of the funds appropriated to the  
8 Department of Education for special education shall be used to  
9 provide supplemental funding for special education to all school  
10 districts. Each school district shall receive a funding  
11 supplement calculated as follows:

12 (1) multiply each school district's 2007-2008 market  
13 value/income aid ratio by sixteen percent (16%) of its 2006-2007  
14 average daily membership;

15 (2) multiply the product from paragraph (1) by twenty-seven  
16 million dollars (\$27,000,000); and

17 (3) divide the resultant product from paragraph (2) by the  
18 sum of the products of the 2007-2008 market value/income aid  
19 ratio multiplied by sixteen percent (16%) of the 2006-2007  
20 average daily membership for all school districts.

21 (xx) Each school district shall receive an inflation index  
22 supplement as necessary so that the amounts under subsection  
23 (ww) and this subsection equal three and four-tenths percent  
24 (3.4%) multiplied by each school district's 2007-2008 market  
25 value/income aid ratio of the amount in subsection (vv).

26 (yy) Each school district for which the sum of the  
27 supplements under subsections (ww) and (xx) provides an amount  
28 less than two percent (2%) of the amount provided under  
29 subsection (vv) shall receive additional funding as necessary so  
30 that the sum of the amounts provided under subsections (ww),

1 (xx) and this subsection equals two percent (2%) of the amount  
2 provided under subsection (vv).

3       Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.