AN ACT

Providing for the creation, establishment and operation of community colleges, granting certain powers to the State Board of Education, the Council of Higher Education and the Department of Public Instruction; authorizing school districts, county boards of school directors and municipalities to sponsor community colleges; authorizing school districts and municipalities to levy certain taxes; providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth of certain costs and expenses, and making an appropriation.

Compiler's Note: Section 10 of Act 31 of 1985 provided that sections 2 through 14 of Act 484 are repealed. The repealed provisions are now contained in Article XIX-A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949.

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

Section 1. Short Title. -- This act shall be known as and may be cited as the "Community College Act of 1963."

Section 15. Appropriation.—For the purposes of this act, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction; Provided, however, That not more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) of the funds herein appropriated may be expended by the Department of Public Instruction during the fiscal year July 1, 1963, to June 30, 1963, for the administration of this act.

Section 16. Effective Date. -- This act shall take effect immediately.

Section 17. Severability.—The provisions of this act are severable and, if any provision, phrase, clause or part hereof shall be held invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such invalidity, unconstitutionality or inapplicability shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions of the act. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted if such invalid, unconstitutional or inapplicable provisions had not been included therein.