

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KILLION, O'NEILL, MUSTIO, GODSHALL, LONGIETTI, GINGRICH, COHEN, ROSS, WATSON, GROVE, MURT, GREINER, P. COSTA, ENGLISH, EVANKOVICH, C. HARRIS, ROEBUCK, READSHAW, QUINN, DENLINGER AND SIMMONS, MARCH 31, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 31, 2014

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," in pupils and attendance, further
 6 providing for cost of tuition and maintenance of certain
 7 exceptional children in approved institutions.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1376 of the act of March 10, 1949
 11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
 12 amended by adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 1376. Cost of Tuition and Maintenance of Certain
 14 Exceptional Children in Approved Institutions.--* * *

15 (c.9) (1) Beginning in fiscal year 2014-2015, in any fiscal
 16 year when there is no increase in the State allocation to
 17 approved private schools under subsection (a.2), an amount equal
 18 to the funds remitted to the Commonwealth by the approved
 19 private schools pursuant to subsection (c.2) (5) (ii) from the

1 previous fiscal year is appropriated to the Department of
2 Education for the purpose of making payments to the approved
3 private schools for pupils who are enrolled with the approval of
4 the Department of Education.

5 (2) The funds available for payment pursuant to paragraph
6 (1) shall be distributed as follows:

7 (i) Divide the amount of funding paid to the approved
8 private school during the previous year under subsection (a.2)
9 by the total allocation of funding paid to approved private
10 schools under subsection (a.2) during the previous year.

11 (ii) Multiply the quotient from subparagraph (i) by the
12 amount of funding available for payment under paragraph (1).

13 (3) Funds distributed under this subsection shall be paid in
14 twelve (12) equal monthly payments.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, or
17 immediately, whichever occurs first.