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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132), entitled "An act  
2 providing for the creation, establishment and operation of  
3 community colleges, granting certain powers to the State  
4 Board of Education, the Council of Higher Education and the  
5 Department of Public Instruction; authorizing school  
6 districts, county boards of school directors and  
7 municipalities to sponsor community colleges; authorizing  
8 school districts and municipalities to levy certain taxes;  
9 providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth of certain  
10 costs and expenses, and making an appropriation," further  
11 providing for the tuition charge of community colleges.

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

14 Section 1. Section 9, act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132),  
15 known as the "Community College Act of 1963," is amended to  
16 read:

17 Section 9. Tuition.--(a) The normal tuition charged by each  
18 community college shall be an amount fixed by the board of  
19 trustees of the community college, in accordance with policies,  
20 standards, rules and regulations of the State Board of  
21 Education, determined by apportioning among the students  
22 enrolled in such college not more than one-third of its annual  
23 operating costs.

1 (b) A student who is not a resident in the area of the local  
2 sponsor of the community college in which he is enrolled and who  
3 enrolled himself in such college with the approval of the board  
4 of trustees of the community college established in the area in  
5 which he resides, if there be one, shall pay the normal tuition  
6 charge of the college he attends, but the board of trustees of  
7 the college established in his area of residence shall pay on  
8 behalf of such student to the college in which he is enrolled an  
9 amount equal to [twice such college's normal tuition charge and]  
10 the amount established by the board of trustees of the attended  
11 college as its own sponsor share of the cost per equivalent  
12 full-time student. The community college at which the student  
13 registers shall be entitled to State reimbursement on behalf of  
14 that student in the same manner as a student resident in the  
15 sponsorship area as hereinafter provided.

16 (c) A student who is a resident of the Commonwealth in an  
17 area which is not a local sponsor of a community college and who  
18 is enrolled in a community college in accordance with the  
19 policies, standards, rules and regulations of the State Board of  
20 Education shall pay a tuition charge [equal to twice such  
21 college's normal tuition charge.] fixed by the board of trustees  
22 of the college attended. Such tuition shall total the amount  
23 representing the difference between total operating cost per  
24 equivalent full-time student and the amount payable by the State  
25 on behalf of each equivalent full-time student enrolled. The  
26 community college enrolling such student shall be entitled to  
27 State reimbursement as hereinafter provided.

28 (d) A student who is not a resident in the area of the local  
29 sponsor of the community college in which he is enrolled and who  
30 has enrolled himself in such college without the approval of the

1 board of trustees of the community college established in the  
2 area in which he resides, if there is one, shall pay a tuition  
3 charge [which shall be equal to three times the normal tuition  
4 charge of the community college in which he is enrolled and no  
5 State reimbursement shall be paid on account of such student.]  
6 fixed by the board of trustees of the college attended. Such  
7 tuition charge shall equal the difference between total  
8 operating cost per equivalent full-time student and the amount  
9 payable by the State on behalf of each equivalent full-time  
10 student enrolled. The community college enrolling such student  
11 shall be entitled to State reimbursement as hereinafter  
12 provided.

13 (e) A student who is not a resident of the Commonwealth and  
14 who is enrolled in a community college in accordance with the  
15 policies, standards, rules and regulations of the State Board of  
16 Education shall pay such tuition charge as is [approved by the  
17 Department of Public Instruction] fixed by the board of trustees  
18 of that college for non-Commonwealth residents. With the  
19 approval of the board of trustees of the admitting community  
20 college and the Department of Education, students who are not  
21 residents of the Commonwealth may be eligible for whatever  
22 tuition credits are established through reciprocal agreements  
23 with other states.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.