
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 836

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AN ACT

1 Limiting the increase in tuition and related fees charged by
2 State-owned and State-related colleges and universities.

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

5 Section 1. Tuition increases limited.

6 (a) Any increase in tuition and related fees charged by any
7 State-owned or State-related college or university shall not
8 exceed, in the aggregate, 50% of the total increase in the
9 annual costs and expenses of the college or university since the
10 immediately preceding tuition or related fee increase.

11 (b) As used in this section:

12 "State-owned college or university" shall mean any of the
13 fourteen Pennsylvania State colleges and Indiana University.

14 "State-related university" shall mean any of the following:
15 Pennsylvania State University, the University of Pittsburgh,
16 Temple University and Lincoln University.

17 Section 2. Effective date and applicability.

1 This act shall take effect immediately but shall not be
2 construed to rescind any tuition or fee increase approved prior
3 to September 1, 1980.