

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BOWSER, LAUGHLIN, DOMBROWSKI, MERRY, BOYES,
CAPPABIANCA, LESCOVITZ, MISCEVICH AND COCHRAN, APRIL 1, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 1, 1981

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 public school
6 grants.

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

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

12 Section 2502.8. Temporary Special Aid to School Districts
13 Due to Real Property Reassessments.--(a) For the school year
14 1979-1980 and each school year thereafter, a school district
15 experiencing a fifteen per centum (15%) loss in total local
16 revenue for the support of the public schools in any one (1)
17 year due to the reassessment of one (1) or more properties
18 within the boundaries of the public school district shall
19 qualify for special aid for a period of two (2) years on the

1 condition that the school district tax rates which were in
2 effect at the time of the reassessment are not reduced.
3 Countywide reassessments shall not qualify a district for this
4 special aid.

5 (b) During the first year of the reduction in revenue caused
6 by the reassessment a school district shall qualify for and
7 receive a special grant equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the
8 reduction and in the following school year the district shall
9 qualify for and receive a special grant equal to twenty-five per
10 centum (25%) of the reduction in revenue caused by the
11 reassessment.

12 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2502.6, the
13 temporary special grants provided under this section shall be
14 paid in full to any qualifying school district for each school
15 year.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.