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INTRODUCED BY HERMAN, VAN HORNE, E. Z. TAYLOR, BOWSER, TELEK AND
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 5, 1986

AN ACT

1 Establishing a program of differential funding in the Department
2 of Education for making grants to State-related and State-
3 owned institutions of higher education based on the number of
4 full-time equivalent undergraduate and graduate students
5 attending such institutions; and making an appropriation.

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

8 Section 1. Legislative findings and declarations.

9 The General Assembly has found and hereby declares that when
10 additional funds are available for State-related and State-owned
11 institutions of higher education beyond those funds which are
12 normally appropriated to or for the use of those institutions,
13 for special programs related to the educational and economic
14 development of the Commonwealth, the most equitable method of
15 distribution of the funds is an allotment based on the number of
16 full-time equivalent undergraduate and graduate students
17 attending such institutions.

18 Section 2. Definitions.

19 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall

1 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
2 context clearly indicates otherwise:

3 "Department." The Department of Education of the
4 Commonwealth.

5 "Differential funding." A grant determined by dividing the
6 funds appropriated pursuant to this act by the total of all
7 certified full-time equivalent undergraduate students and all
8 certified full-time equivalent graduate students from all
9 eligible institutions.

10 "Eligible institution." A State-owned institution or a
11 State-related institution.

12 "Full-time equivalent graduate students." The enrollment in
13 graduate programs at eligible institutions expressed in terms of
14 full-time students as determined by the department.

15 "Full-time equivalent undergraduate students." The
16 enrollment in undergraduate programs at eligible institutions
17 expressed in terms of full-time students as determined by the
18 department.

19 "State-owned institutions." Those institutions which are
20 part of the State System of Higher Education pursuant to the act
21 of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative
22 Code of 1929.

23 "State-related institutions." The Pennsylvania State
24 University, the University of Pittsburgh, Temple University and
25 Lincoln University and their branch campuses.

26 Section 3. Certification.

27 From the information it receives from State-related
28 institutions or, in the case of State-owned institutions, from
29 the State System of Higher Education, the department shall
30 certify the number of full-time equivalent undergraduate and

1 graduate students attending each eligible institution during the
2 most recent year for which data is available.

3 Section 4. Differential funding.

4 For the academic year beginning on or about September 1,
5 1986, the department shall allot differential funding on behalf
6 of each full-time equivalent undergraduate and graduate student
7 attending the eligible institution as certified pursuant to
8 section 3. The allotment shall be made to each State-related
9 institution or, in the case of State-owned institutions, to the
10 State System of Higher Education from the funds appropriated to
11 the department pursuant to this act for the first year of the
12 program, and from such funds as the General Assembly may
13 appropriate for the program in subsequent years.

14 Section 6. Use of moneys.

15 The moneys appropriated shall be used for educational and
16 general expenses of the eligible institutions.

17 Section 7. Appropriation.

18 The sum of \$7,149,000, or as much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education
20 for the fiscal year July 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987, to carry out
21 the provisions of this act.

22 Section 8. Effective date.

23 This act shall take effect July 1, 1986.