

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MILLER, BOYES, KOSINSKI, HALUSKA, TRELLO, REBER,
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NAHILL, JOHNSON, VEON, CORNELL, E. Z. TAYLOR, NOYE AND
CAWLEY, APRIL 11, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 11, 1989

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," providing for funding for
6 instructional improvement and professional development.

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 2544. Funding for Instructional Improvement and
13 Professional Development.--(a) The Commonwealth shall provide,
14 to school entities which make an application for and receive
15 approval by the department, funding to assist school entities in
16 the cost of instructional materials, training programs for
17 faculty and staff and other efforts to improve their
18 instructional program. The funds shall be distributed based on
19 the number of full-time equivalent professional employes and the

1 district market value/income aid ratio. The funds shall not be
2 distributed on an competitive grant basis in order that all
3 school entities be given an equal chance to receive funding.

4 (b) As used in this section, the term "school entity" means
5 a school district, intermediate unit or area vocational-
6 technical school.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.