THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 887

Session of 1997

INTRODUCED BY BARLEY, MARCH 12, 1997

SENATOR TILGHMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, MAY 5, 1997

AN ACT

- 1 Making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University,
- 2 Philadelphia.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. (a) The sum of \$4,695,000 \$5,869,000 is hereby <-
- 6 appropriated to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia,
- 7 for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, for
- 8 instruction in the Doctor of Medicine program.
- 9 (b) The sum of \$3,290,000 \\$4,113,000 is hereby appropriated <—
- 10 to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, for the fiscal
- 11 year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, for the general maintenance
- 12 of the Thomas Jefferson University, including the College of
- 13 Allied Health Sciences, student aid and Children's Heart
- 14 Hospital.
- 15 Section 2. Payments to the Thomas Jefferson University on
- 16 account of the appropriations provided in section 1 shall be

- 1 made quarterly by the Secretary of Education on the basis of
- 2 costs during the fiscal year. The Secretary of Health EDUCATION

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- 3 shall not release more than the first quarterly payment until
- 4 such time as the Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College and
- 5 Hospital agree in writing to include a minimum of five members
- 6 appointed by the Governor and the General Assembly. The
- 7 Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Minority
- 8 Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
- 9 Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of
- 10 Representatives may each, upon receipt of the written agreement
- 11 from the trustees, appoint a nonelected official to serve as a
- 12 member of the board and the terms of office shall be coterminous
- 13 with that of their appointing authority.
- 14 Section 3. The Thomas Jefferson University shall provide
- 15 full, complete and accurate information as may be required by
- 16 the Department of Education or the chairman or the minority
- 17 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the
- 18 chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations
- 19 Committee of the House of Representatives.
- 20 Section 4. The Thomas Jefferson University shall report its
- 21 revenues and expenditures and present its financial statements
- 22 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and
- 23 procedures for educational institutions as set forth in the
- 24 "Higher Education Finance Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth
- 25 of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of
- 26 Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-
- 27 Related Colleges and Universities."
- 28 Section 5. The trustees of the Thomas Jefferson University
- 29 shall report on forms provided by the Department of Education to
- 30 both the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations

- 1 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman
- 2 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives
- 3 by September 30, 1998, on how State-appropriated funds were
- 4 expended for fiscal year 1997-1998 to reduce the costs to
- 5 Pennsylvania resident students or to provide services to
- 6 Pennsylvania residents.
- 7 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, or
- 8 immediately, whichever is later.