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WRIGHT AND ZUG, MARCH 10, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 10, 1999

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 an incentive program to
6 increase enrollment at area vocational-technical schools; and
7 making an appropriation.

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

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

13 Section 2595.1. Area Vocational-Technical School Enrollment
14 Incentive Program.--(a) Any school district that sponsors an
15 area vocational-technical school is eligible to participate in
16 the enrollment incentive program.

1 (b) Incentives based on the criteria in section 2595 shall
2 be provided annually to school districts which sponsor area
3 vocational-technical schools and which meet or exceed their
4 enrollment goal, as established in the area vocational-technical
5 schools articles of agreement.

6 (c) Enrollment goals shall be based on enrollments during
7 the year prior to the year in which enrollment incentives are
8 paid compared to enrollment during either the immediately
9 preceding year or the average of the two immediately preceding
10 years, whichever is less.

11 Section 2. The sum of \$10,000,000, or as much thereof as may
12 be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of
13 Education for the fiscal year July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000,
14 for purposes of enrollment incentive payments for area
15 vocational-technical schools.

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.