

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 250 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY TURZAI, McCLINTON, BAKER, BARRAR, BLOOM, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, CAUSER, CORBIN, D. COSTA, COX, CUTLER, DEASY, DIAMOND, DRISCOLL, DUNBAR, ELLIS, EMRICK, ENGLISH, FARRY, FEE, FRITZ, GABLER, GILLEN, GREINER, GROVE, HARPER, A. HARRIS, J. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, W. KELLER, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, MACKENZIE, MALONEY, MARSICO, MASSER, MCGINNIS, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MUSTIO, NELSON, NESBIT, OBERLANDER, ORTITAY, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REESE, ROE, ROZZI, SACCONE, SANKEY, SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, SIMMONS, SONNEY, STAATS, TALLMAN, TAYLOR, TOBASH, TOEPEL, TOPPER, WARD, WARNER, WATSON, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, EVERETT, GODSHALL, M. QUINN AND RYAN, JANUARY 31, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 31, 2017

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," in educational tax credits, further
6 providing for limitations.

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

9 Section 1. Section 2006-B(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added
11 July 13, 2016 (P.L.716, No.86), is amended to read:

12 Section 2006-B. Limitations.

13 (a) Amount.--

14 (1) The total aggregate amount of all tax credits

1 approved for contributions from business firms to scholarship
2 organizations, educational improvement organizations and pre-
3 kindergarten scholarship organizations shall not exceed
4 ~~[\$125,000,000]~~ \$175,000,000 in a fiscal year.

5 (i) No less than ~~[\$75,000,000]~~ \$105,000,000 of the
6 total aggregate amount shall be used to provide tax
7 credits for contributions from business firms to
8 scholarship organizations.

9 (ii) No less than ~~[\$37,500,000]~~ \$52,500,000 of the
10 total aggregate amount shall be used to provide tax
11 credits for contributions from business firms to
12 educational improvement organizations.

13 (iii) The total aggregate amount of all tax credits
14 approved for contributions from business firms to pre-
15 kindergarten scholarship organizations shall not exceed
16 ~~[\$12,500,000]~~ \$17,500,000 in a fiscal year.

17 (2) The total aggregate amount of all tax credits
18 approved for contributions from business firms to opportunity
19 scholarship organizations shall not exceed ~~[\$50,000,000]~~
20 \$75,000,000 in a fiscal year.

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22 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.