
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY D. COSTA, SCHLOSSBERG, THOMAS, D. MILLER,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 3, 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 charter schools, further providing
6 for funding for charter schools.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1725-A(a)(2) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended to read:

12 Section 1725-A. Funding for Charter Schools.--(a) Funding
13 for a charter school shall be provided in the following manner:

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15 (2) For non-special education students, the charter school
16 shall receive for each student enrolled no less than the
17 budgeted total expenditure per average daily membership of the
18 prior school year, as defined in section 2501(20), minus the
19 budgeted expenditures of the district of residence for nonpublic

1 school programs; adult education programs; community/junior
2 college programs; student transportation services; for special
3 education programs; facilities acquisition, construction and
4 improvement services; the amount paid to charter and cyber
5 charter schools for resident students attending such schools;
6 the full employer's share of retirement contributions paid to
7 the Public School Employees' Retirement System; for programs and
8 services, to the extent they are funded from Federal funds; for
9 programs and services, to the extent they are funded from the
10 proceeds of competitive grants from private or public sources or
11 from contributions or donations from private sources; and other
12 financing uses, including debt service and fund transfers as
13 provided in the Manual of Accounting and Related Financial
14 Procedures for Pennsylvania School Systems established by the
15 department. This amount shall be paid by the district of
16 residence of each student.

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