

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1929 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY MARSICO, DELOZIER, STEPHENS, CORBIN, MILLARD, BARRAR, CUTLER, CHARLTON, DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER, RYAN, DEAN, PASHINSKI, TOOHL, JAMES, PICKETT, WARD, O'NEILL, HILL-EVANS, EVERETT, PYLE, KEEFER, SAYLOR, ORTITAY, READSHAW, DEASY, KNOWLES, BARBIN, JOZWIAK, CORR, M. QUINN, KLUNK, WHITE, PHILLIPS-HILL AND NESBIT, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,
 2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State
 3 government; providing for cancer control, prevention and
 4 research, for ambulatory surgical center data collection and
 5 for the Joint Underwriting Association, providing for the
 6 settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus,
 7 and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection
 8 and recovery of fees and other money or property due or
 9 belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 10 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,
 11 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds
 12 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the
 13 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the
 14 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the
 15 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the
 16 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and
 17 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
 18 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 19 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
 20 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
 21 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
 22 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
 23 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
 24 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
 25 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
 26 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
 27 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
 28 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
 29 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
 30 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or

1 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
2 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
3 Commonwealth," in First Chance Trust Fund, further providing
4 for use of fund.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 1754-A.1(c) of the act of April 9, 1929
8 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, added October 30,
9 2017 (P.L. , No.44), is amended to read:

10 Section 1754-A.1. Use of fund.

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12 (c) Authorization.--The commission [may] shall allocate
13 revenues from the fund for all of the following purposes:

14 (1) Establishing and operating a scholarship program for
15 students who reside in those regions of this Commonwealth
16 which have statistically higher high school dropout rates,
17 incarceration rates or high crime rates as determined by the
18 commission.

19 (2) Providing grants to programs that benefit children
20 who reside in those regions of this Commonwealth which have
21 statistically higher high school dropout rates, incarceration
22 rates or high crime rates as determined by the commission.

23 (3) Providing a scholarship program and grants to
24 programs that benefit students and children who reside in
25 those regions of this Commonwealth which have statistically
26 higher high school dropout rates, incarceration rates or high
27 crime rates as determined by the commission and who have been
28 the victims of violent crime or whose parent or guardian was
29 the victim of a homicide or other violent crime.

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