

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 613

Sponsor: SENATOR PITTMAN

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of
2 said lines and inserting
3 Providing for funding for certain State-aided universities for
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30,
5 2025, and for a certain State-aided university for the fiscal
6 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, for
7 costs basis, for frequency of payments and for recordkeeping
8 requirements; imposing a duty on the Auditor General;
9 providing for financial statements, for the Agricultural
10 College Land Scrip Fund and for restrictions; and making
11 appropriations.

12 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 5 through 17; page 2, lines 1
13 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 3; by striking out all of
14 said lines on said pages and inserting

15 Section 1. Short title.

16 This act shall be known and may be cited as the State-aided
17 University Nonpreferred Appropriation Act of 2024.

18 Section 2. Definitions.

19 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
20 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
21 context clearly indicates otherwise:

22 "Auditor General." The Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

23 "Current fiscal year." The fiscal year beginning July 1,
24 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

25 "Department." The Department of Education of the
26 Commonwealth.

27 "Prior fiscal year." The fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,
28 and ending June 30, 2024.

29 "Secretary." The Secretary of Education of the Commonwealth.

30 "State-aided university." The term includes:

31 (1) The Pennsylvania State University.

32 (2) The University of Pittsburgh.

33 (3) Temple University.

34 (4) Lincoln University.

35 (5) The University of Pennsylvania.

1 Section 3. Cost basis during current fiscal year.

2 Payments made to a State-aided university on account of an
3 appropriation under this act shall be made on the basis of costs
4 during the current fiscal year.

5 Section 4. Frequency and basis of payments.

6 (a) Monthly payments.--

7 (1) Payments made under section 10(a) to a State-aided
8 university from an appropriation provided in this act shall
9 be made monthly during the current fiscal year.

10 (2) Payment made to a State-aided university under
11 section 10(b) shall be made within 10 days of the effective
12 date of this section.

13 (b) Estimated costs.--

14 (1) The monthly payments shall be made to a State-aided
15 university under section 3 on the basis of estimated costs.
16 The estimate of costs shall be submitted by the State-aided
17 university to the secretary, the General Assembly and the
18 State Treasurer not later than 30 days prior to the date on
19 which the payment is to be made.

20 (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to appropriations under
21 section 10(b).

22 Section 5. Purposes of expenditures and statement of
23 expenditures and costs.

24 (a) Duties of State-aided universities.--

25 (1) A State-aided university shall apply the money
26 appropriated by this act only for such purposes as are
27 permitted in this act and shall at all times maintain proper
28 records showing the application of the money.

29 (2) Not later than 120 days after the close of the
30 current fiscal year, the State-aided university shall file,
31 with the secretary, the General Assembly and the Auditor
32 General, a statement that specifies the amounts and purposes
33 of all expenditures made from money appropriated by this act
34 and other university accounts during the current fiscal year,
35 as provided in section 3, used as a basis for receipt of an
36 appropriation during the current fiscal year and for
37 appropriation under section 10(b), the prior fiscal year.

38 (b) Duties of Auditor General.--The statement of
39 expenditures and costs shall be reviewed by the Auditor General.
40 The Auditor General may, with respect to the money appropriated
41 by this act, audit and disallow expenditures made for purposes
42 not permitted by this act, recover the sums from the State-aided
43 university and transmit the recovered sums to the State
44 Treasurer. In respect to expenditures made by the State-aided
45 university from money other than that appropriated by this act,
46 the Auditor General may review only, and shall file annually
47 with the General Assembly, information concerning those
48 expenditures as the General Assembly or any of its committees
49 may require.

50 Section 6. Duty to provide information.

51 (a) General rule.--A State-aided university shall provide

1 full, complete and accurate information as may be required by
2 the department or, in the case of the University of
3 Pennsylvania, the Department of Agriculture, or the chairperson
4 or minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the
5 Senate or the chairperson or minority chairperson of the
6 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

7 (b) Cost reduction reporting.--The Board of Trustees of the
8 University of Pennsylvania shall report, on forms provided by
9 the Department of Agriculture to both the chairperson and
10 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the
11 Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
12 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives by
13 September 30, 2024, how State appropriated funds were expended
14 for fiscal year 2023-2024 to reduce the costs to Pennsylvania
15 resident students or to provide services to Pennsylvania
16 residents. The Board of Trustees of the University of
17 Pennsylvania shall file a similar report by September 30, 2025,
18 relating to fiscal year 2024-2025.

19 Section 7. Financial statements.

20 A State-aided university shall present and report its
21 financial statements required under this act in accordance with:

22 (1) The generally accepted accounting principles as
23 prescribed by the National Association of College and
24 University Business Officers, the American Institute of
25 Certified Public Accountants, or their successors, or by any
26 other recognized authoritative body.

27 (2) The "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Budget
28 Instructions for the State System of Higher Education, State-
29 Related Universities and Non-State-Related Colleges and
30 Universities."

31 (3) The financial reporting policies and standards
32 promulgated by the Federal Government and by the Commonwealth
33 that apply to the State-aided university.

34 Section 8. Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

35 The money of the restricted account within the Agricultural
36 College Land Scrip Fund is hereby appropriated for the current
37 fiscal year, in accordance with the act of April 9, 1929
38 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, establishing the
39 restricted account.

40 Section 9. Restrictions, limitations and conditions on use of
41 appropriations.

42 The following restrictions and limitations apply:

43 (1) Money appropriated by this act to the University of
44 Pittsburgh may not be used for costs of personnel and
45 operations of an environmental law clinic.

46 (2) Money appropriated by this act to the University of
47 Pittsburgh shall only be used for costs directly related to
48 the provision of instruction for graduate and undergraduate
49 students and costs incurred in providing student-related
50 services and community outreach services consistent with the
51 existing laws of this Commonwealth.

1 (3) Money appropriated by this act to the University of
2 Pennsylvania shall be conditioned on continuing authority for
3 inclusion on the Board of Trustees of the University of
4 Pennsylvania of a minimum of four persons who are not elected
5 officials and who are appointed by the President pro tempore
6 of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker
7 of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of
8 the House of Representatives for terms of office coterminous
9 with that of the respective appointing authority; and shall
10 be further conditioned on these appointees receiving full
11 voting rights as members of the board of trustees.

12 Section 10. Appropriations.

13 (a) Current fiscal year.--The following sums, or as much
14 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the
15 boards of trustees of the respective State-aided universities
16 for the current fiscal year, for the purposes and in the amounts
17 as follows:

18 (1) To The Pennsylvania State University, for general
19 support.

20 State appropriation.....\$242,096,000

21 (2) To The Pennsylvania State University, for the
22 Pennsylvania College of Technology.

23 State appropriation.....\$33,971,000

24 (3) To the University of Pittsburgh, for general
25 support.

26 State appropriation.....\$151,507,000

27 (4) To the University of Pittsburgh, for rural education
28 outreach.

29 State appropriation.....\$3,791,000

30 (5) To Temple University, for general support.

31 State appropriation.....\$158,206,000

32 (6) To Lincoln University, for general support.

33 State appropriation.....\$20,848,000

34 (7) To the University of Pennsylvania, for veterinary
35 activities.

36 State appropriation.....\$31,560,000

37 (8) To the University of Pennsylvania, for the Center
38 for Infectious Diseases.

39 State appropriation.....\$1,793,000

40 (b) Prior fiscal year.--The following sums, or as much
41 thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the
42 boards of trustees of the respective State-aided universities
43 for the prior fiscal year, for the purposes and in the amounts
44 as follows:

45 (1) To the University of Pennsylvania, for veterinary
46 activities.

47 State appropriation.....\$100,000

48 (2) To the University of Pennsylvania, for the Center
49 for Infectious Diseases.

50 State appropriation.....\$100,000

51 Section 11. Applicability.

1 Sections 2 and 10(b) shall apply retroactively to July 1,
2 2023.
3 Section 12. Lapsing.
4 The appropriations under section 10(b) shall lapse June 30,
5 2025.
6 Section 13. Effective date.
7 This act shall take effect immediately.