The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill

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Introduced by Hahn, Schmitt, Rowe, Schlegel Culver, Readshaw, Moul, Saylor, Keefer and Zimmerman, August 28, 2020

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An Act

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing for Department of Labor and Industry to collect fees.

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

Section 1. Section 613-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 613-A. Department of Labor and Industry [to Collect
(c.1) The following apply:

(1) The department shall waive the fees listed in this section for an applicant that is a school district. The department shall provide a refund to an applicant that paid a fee subject to this subsection after June 30, 2020.

(2) No later than September 1, 2021, and September 1 of each year thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the chair and minority chair of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chair and minority chair of the Labor and Industry Committee of the Senate, the chair and minority chair of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives and the chair and minority chair of the Labor and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives. The report shall include all of the following information:

(i) The number of applicants that received a waiver of the fees listed in this section during the fiscal year which ended before June 30.

(ii) The total amount of fees listed in this section waived by the department during the fiscal year which ended before June 30.

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Section 2. The addition of section 613-A(c.1) of the act shall be retroactive to July 1, 2020.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.