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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

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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 reimbursements by Commonwealth and  
6 between school districts, further providing for student-  
7 weighted basic education funding.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2502.53(b) of the act of March 10, 1949  
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
12 amended to read:

13 Section 2502.53. Student-Weighted Basic Education Funding.--

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15 (b) For the 2015-2016 school year and each school year  
16 thereafter, the Commonwealth shall pay to each school district a  
17 basic education funding allocation which shall consist of the  
18 following:

19 (1) An amount equal to the school district's basic education  
20 funding allocation for the 2013-2014 school year, subject to

1 paragraph (3).

2 (2) A student-based allocation to be calculated as follows:

3 (i) Multiply the school district's student-weighted average  
4 daily membership by the median household income index and local  
5 effort capacity index.

6 (ii) Multiply the product in subparagraph (i) by the  
7 difference between the amount appropriated for the allocation of  
8 basic education funding to school districts and the amount  
9 appropriated for the allocation in paragraph (1).

10 (iii) Divide the product in subparagraph (ii) by the sum of  
11 the products in subparagraph (i) for all school districts.

12 (3) (i) For the 2019-2020 school year, the amount in  
13 paragraph (1) shall be equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of  
14 the school district's basic education funding allocation for the  
15 2013-2014 school year.

16 (ii) For the 2020-2021 school year, the amount in paragraph  
17 (1) shall be equal to fifty percent (50%) of the school  
18 district's basic education funding allocation for the 2013-2014  
19 school year.

20 (iii) For the 2021-2022 school year, the amount in paragraph  
21 (1) shall be equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the school  
22 district's basic education funding allocation for the 2013-2014  
23 school year.

24 (iv) For the 2022-2023 school year, and each school year  
25 thereafter, the amount in paragraph (1) shall be zero.

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