

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1154** Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY IRVIS, OLIVER, ROSS, LINCOLN, O'DONNELL, GRIECO,  
BERLIN, A. P. KELLY, WEIDNER, COHEN, TOLL, TAYOUN, FAWCETT,  
REED, McLANE, HAMMOCK AND ROMANELLI, APRIL 29, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 29, 1975

AN ACT

1 Providing a fund in each State college and State university to  
2 provide financial assistance to students with economic  
3 problems.

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

6 Section 1. Each State college and State university shall  
7 establish and maintain an emergency student assistance fund to  
8 provide grants or assistance to students with economic problems.

9 Section 2. (a) The President of the State college or State  
10 university shall determine the amount of money to be deposited  
11 in the fund.

12 (b) Solvency of the fund shall be maintained from  
13 appropriations from the Commonwealth to the college or  
14 university, repayment of grants or loans from the fund, gifts to  
15 the fund, or income from the fund.

16 (c) The amount of money in each fund shall be maintained at  
17 a sum not less than the annual cost to a student at the college  
18 or university who is a resident of Pennsylvania.

1       Section 3.   The extent and type of financial aid required by  
2   a student shall be determined by the President of the State  
3   college or State university or his designee.

4       Section 4.   This act shall take effect immediately.