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E. Z. TAYLOR, FEBRUARY 5, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 5, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541),
2 entitled "An act providing scholarships and providing funds
3 to secure Federal funds for qualified students of the
4 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who need financial assistance to
5 attend postsecondary institutions of higher learning, making
6 an appropriation, and providing for the administration of
7 this act," providing for grants for part-time students.

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

10 Section 1. Section 4(a)(4) of the act of January 25, 1966
11 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541), entitled "An act providing scholarships
12 and providing funds to secure Federal funds for qualified
13 students of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who need financial
14 assistance to attend postsecondary institutions of higher
15 learning, making an appropriation, and providing for the
16 administration of this act," amended December 18, 1969 (P.L.383,
17 No.169), is amended to read:

18 Section 4. (a) Any student is eligible for consideration

1 for a State scholarship providing:

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3 (4) He is enrolled, or will be enrolled in the fall semester
4 immediately following his secondary school graduation or his
5 date of application, as a full-time student or as a part-time
6 student at an institution of higher learning: Provided, however,
7 That failure to enroll in the fall semester immediately
8 following secondary school graduation shall not render
9 ineligible a student who entered service in the military forces
10 of the United States, the Peace Corps or Volunteers in Service
11 to America, during the fall semester immediately following his
12 secondary school graduation;

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14 Section 2. Section 7(a) of the act, amended May 4, 1977
15 (P.L.1, No.1), is amended to read:

16 Section 7. (a) All scholarship awards will be based on the
17 applicant's financial need, the minimum scholarship award being
18 one hundred dollars (\$100) per academic year, the maximum
19 scholarship shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars
20 (\$1,500) per academic year for full-time students or one
21 thousand dollars (\$1,000) for part-time students and the maximum
22 scholarship award shall be established annually by the board of
23 directors of the agency at a maximum level not to exceed one
24 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) so as to keep
25 expenditures within the funds available through reenactment of
26 appropriations as provided for under the act of March 28, 1974
27 (P.L.228, No.50), relating to the forward funding of PHEAA grant
28 program and/or from funds appropriated or made available from
29 State, Federal or other sources for grants during any fiscal
30 year. Scholarship awards for part-time students, in addition to

1 being based on financial need, shall also be calculated in
2 proportion to the credit load the student is carrying, in such
3 manner as the agency may determine.

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5 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.