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APRIL 17, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 17, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132, No.484), entitled  
2 "An act providing for the creation, establishment and  
3 operation of community colleges, granting certain powers to  
4 the State Board of Education, the Council of Higher Education  
5 and the Department of Public Instruction; authorizing school  
6 districts, county boards of school directors and  
7 municipalities to sponsor community colleges; authorizing  
8 school districts and municipalities to levy certain taxes;  
9 providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth of certain  
10 costs and expenses, and making an appropriation," further  
11 providing for payments by the Commonwealth.

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

14 Section 1. Section 14(b) of the act of August 24, 1963  
15 (P.L.1132, No.484), known as the Community College Act of 1963,

1 amended October 26, 1983 (P.L.174, No.44), is amended to read:

2 Section 14. Financial Program; Reimbursement or Payments.--\*

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4 (b) (1) The Commonwealth shall pay to a community college  
5 on behalf of the sponsor on account of its operating costs  
6 during the fiscal year from funds appropriated for that purpose  
7 an amount equal to one-third of such college's approved  
8 operating costs not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars  
9 (\$1,500) for fiscal years up to and including 1979-1980, one  
10 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) for fiscal years 1980-  
11 1981, 1981-1982 and 1982-1983 and two thousand four hundred  
12 dollars (\$2,400) for fiscal year 1983-1984 and thereafter per  
13 student multiplied by the number of equivalent full-time  
14 students determined by an audit to be made in a manner  
15 prescribed by the State Board of Education. [In addition the  
16 Commonwealth shall pay to a community college on account of its  
17 operating costs for all equivalent full-time students enrolled  
18 in two-year or less than two-year terminal non-liberal arts  
19 programs, a sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for each such  
20 equivalent full-time student. The Secretary of Education shall  
21 have the power and his duty shall be to designate the programs  
22 of study which conform to the intent of this act.]

23 (1.1) In addition the Commonwealth shall pay to a community  
24 college, on account of its operating costs for all equivalent  
25 full-time students enrolled in the following categories of two-  
26 year or less than two-year occupational or technical programs, a  
27 stipend as follows:

28 (i) One thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) per full-time  
29 equivalent student enrolled in programs designated as Statewide  
30 Programs and offered at limited locations due to their limited

but continuing demand.

(ii) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) per full-time equivalent student enrolled in programs designated as Allied Health Programs.

(iii) Nine hundred dollars (\$900) per full-time equivalent student enrolled in programs designated as Advanced Technology Programs.

(iv) Seven hundred dollars (\$700) per full-time equivalent student enrolled in programs designated as Critical Shortage Programs.

(v) Three hundred dollars (\$300) per full-time equivalent student enrolled in other occupational or technical programs.

(1.2) The Secretary of Education shall establish criteria to be used to determine eligibility of programs for each of the above stipend categories and shall annually approve programs for funding in the following fiscal year according to these criteria.

(1.3) Each community college shall maintain such accounting and student attendance records on generally accepted principles and standards as will lend themselves to satisfactory audit. The Commonwealth shall pay to a community college on behalf of the sponsor on account of its capital expenses an amount equal to one-half of such college's annual capital expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose to the extent that said capital expenses have been approved as herein provided.

(2) For purposes of determining Commonwealth reimbursement of operating costs, Federally funded expenditures for those programs in which the Commonwealth participates in the cost shall be deducted from total operating expenditures to determine net reimbursable operating costs.

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2       Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.