
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1551 Session of
1991

INTRODUCED BY EVANS, JUNE 5, 1991

SENATOR TILGHMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS
AMENDED, AUGUST 3, 1991

A SUPPLEMENT

1 To the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act
2 to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to
3 the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural
4 Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into
5 effect; providing for a basis for payments of such
6 appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the
7 funds appropriated.

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

10 Section 1. ~~(a)~~ In order to carry into effect the act of <—
11 Congress, approved July 2, 1862, granting public land to the
12 several states for educational purposes, and subsequent acts of
13 Congress related thereto, and the act of the General Assembly of
14 Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said
15 acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry
16 the same into effect, the following sums, or as much thereof as
17 may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the Trustees of The
18 Pennsylvania State University for the fiscal year July 1, 1991,

1 to June 30, 1992, for the purposes and in the amounts as shown:

2 (1) For educational and general expenses..... \$196,185,000

3 (2) For medical education..... 9,413,000

4 (3) For the Central Pennsylvania Psychiatric
5 Institute..... 1,625,000

6 ~~(4) For the cost of agricultural research..... 19,018,000 <—~~

7 (4) FOR THE COST OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH..... 19,518,000 <—

8 (5) For cost of agricultural extension
9 services..... 20,505,000

10 (6) To enhance the recruitment and retention
11 of disadvantaged students..... 300,000

12 (7) For the Pennsylvania College of
13 Technology..... 9,519,000

14 (8) For debt service related to the former
15 Williamsport Area Community College..... 1,614,000

16 ~~(b) The appropriations provided in subsection (a) shall be <—~~
17 ~~contingent upon the university complying with all provisions of~~
18 ~~the act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212), referred to as the~~
19 ~~Right to Know Law, as they are applied to agencies covered by~~
20 ~~that law.~~

21 Section 2. Payments to The Pennsylvania State University on
22 account of the appropriations for all items as provided in
23 section 1 shall be made on the basis of costs during the fiscal
24 year.

25 Section 3. If necessary, The Pennsylvania State University
26 may transfer funds among the appropriations listed in section
27 1(1), (3) and (4): Provided, That the aggregate amount
28 transferred into or out of each appropriation during the fiscal
29 year shall not exceed 5% of the amount specifically appropriated
30 for that purpose.

1 Section 4. (a) Payments to The Pennsylvania State
2 University of the appropriations provided in section 1 shall be
3 made monthly during the fiscal year.

4 (b) Such monthly payments shall be made in accordance with
5 the provisions of section 2 on the basis of estimated costs. The
6 estimate of costs shall be submitted by The Pennsylvania State
7 University to the Secretary of Education, the General Assembly
8 and the State Treasurer not later than 30 days prior to the date
9 on which such payment is to be made.

10 Section 5. Notwithstanding any provision of the General
11 Appropriation Act of 1991 relating to the payment of retirement
12 expenses, the Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University
13 shall make all required payments to the State Employees'
14 Retirement Fund from the funds appropriated pursuant to this
15 act.

16 Section 6. (a) The Pennsylvania State University shall
17 apply the moneys appropriated by this act only for such purposes
18 as are permitted in this act and shall at all times maintain
19 proper records showing the application of such moneys. Not later
20 than 120 days after the close of the fiscal year to which this
21 act relates, The Pennsylvania State University shall file, with
22 the Secretary of Education, the General Assembly and the Auditor
23 General of the Commonwealth, a statement setting forth the
24 amounts and purposes of all expenditures made from moneys
25 appropriated by this act and other university accounts during
26 said fiscal year, as provided in section 2, used as a basis for
27 receipt of any appropriation during said fiscal year.

28 (b) Such statement of expenditures and costs shall be
29 reviewed by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and he
30 shall have the right, in respect to the moneys appropriated by

1 this act, to audit and disallow expenditures made for purposes
2 not permitted by this act and to cause such sums to be recovered
3 and paid by The Pennsylvania State University to the State
4 Treasurer. In respect to expenditures made by the university
5 from moneys other than those appropriated by this act, the
6 Auditor General shall have the right to review only, and he
7 shall file annually with the General Assembly such information
8 concerning such expenditures as the General Assembly or any of
9 its committees may require.

10 Section 7. A report shall be submitted to the Governor and
11 the Appropriations and Education Committees of the Senate and
12 House of Representatives and shall include data for all programs
13 except the Doctor of Medicine program. The report, to be
14 submitted prior to September 1, 1992, shall cover the 12-month
15 period beginning with the summer term 1991 and shall include:

16 (1) The following counts and distributions for each term
17 during the period:

18 (i) The definitions and numbers of faculty members employed
19 full time, of faculty members employed part time, of full-time
20 students enrolled in graduate courses, of full-time students
21 enrolled in undergraduate courses, of part-time students
22 enrolled in graduate courses and of part-time students enrolled
23 in undergraduate courses.

24 (ii) The total numbers of undergraduate student credit
25 hours, divided into lower division and upper division course
26 levels, and of graduate student credit hours, divided into three
27 course levels--master's, first professional and doctoral.

28 (iii) The number of different courses scheduled by level of
29 instruction and the number of sections of individual instruction
30 scheduled by level of instruction, each further subdivided by

1 two-digit Classification of Instructional Program (CIP)
2 categories of instructional programs of higher education as
3 defined by the National Center for Education Statistics, United
4 States Department of Education.

5 (iv) The number of terms scheduled and the dates thereof.

6 (2) For the summer term and the following academic year in
7 total and for each two-digit CIP program category, a
8 classification of faculty members or other professional
9 employees by title, including: professor, associate professor,
10 assistant professor, instructor, lecturer, research associate,
11 librarian and academic administrator; faculty members or other
12 professional employees under each title to be subdivided by type
13 of assignment: teaching and nonteaching; and each such set of
14 faculty members or other professional employees to be further
15 subdivided by type of employment: full-time or part-time; and
16 the following aggregates for each such subdivided
17 classification:

18 (i) The number of faculty and other professional employees
19 and their full-time equivalence in instructional and
20 noninstructional functions.

21 (ii) The sum of credits assigned to undergraduate classroom
22 courses and the sum of credits assigned to graduate classroom
23 courses taught, divided into lower division, upper division,
24 master's, first professional and doctoral course levels.

25 (iii) The sum of credits assigned to undergraduate
26 individual instruction courses and the sum of credits assigned
27 to graduate individual instruction courses taught, divided into
28 lower division, upper division, master's, first professional and
29 doctoral course levels.

30 (iv) The sum of undergraduate classroom student credit hours

1 and the sum of graduate classroom student credit hours
2 generated, divided into lower division, upper division,
3 master's, first professional and doctoral course levels.

4 (v) The sum of undergraduate individual instruction student
5 credit hours and the sum of graduate individual instruction
6 student credit hours generated, divided into lower division,
7 upper division, master's, first professional and doctoral course
8 levels.

9 (vi) The total salary paid for instructional functions and
10 for noninstructional functions and the amount of this salary
11 paid for each of these functions from university funds, Federal
12 funds and other funds.

13 (3) For each term of the period covered for each faculty
14 member employed full time identified by two-digit CIP program
15 category and title, the report shall contain an analysis of the
16 average hours per week spent in university-related activities,
17 stating specifically hours spent in undergraduate classroom
18 contact and graduate classroom contact, hours spent in
19 preparation, hours spent in research and hours spent in public
20 service.

21 Section 8. In addition to the requirements in section 7
22 relative to this appropriation, the report covering the 12-month
23 period beginning with the summer term 1991 shall include for all
24 programs of the university:

25 (1) Minimum number of credits required for a baccalaureate
26 degree and for a master's degree.

27 (2) Number of bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, first
28 professional degrees and doctoral degrees awarded in 1989, 1990,
29 1991 and estimated 1992.

30 Section 9. The Pennsylvania State University shall provide

1 full, complete and accurate information as may be required by
2 the Department of Education or the Majority Chairman or the
3 Minority Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate
4 or the Majority Chairman or the Minority Chairman of the
5 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

6 Section 10. The Pennsylvania State University shall report
7 its revenues and expenditures and present its financial
8 statements required under the provisions of this act in
9 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and
10 procedures for educational institutions as set forth in the
11 "Higher Education Finance Manual, United States Department of
12 Health, Education and Welfare (1975)" and the "Commonwealth of
13 Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of Higher
14 Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-Related
15 Colleges and Universities."

16 Section 11. This act shall take effect immediately.