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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 883 Session of 1997

INTRODUCED BY BARLEY, MARCH 12, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 12, 1997

AN ACT

Making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, for the purposes and in the amounts as shown:

(1) For dental clinics..... 795,000

(2) For instruction in the Doctor of Medicine program..... 3,424,000

(3) For Veterinary Activities..... 30,498,000

Section 2. Payments to the University of Pennsylvania on account of the appropriations for the items provided in section 1 shall be made quarterly by the Secretary of Education on the basis of costs during the fiscal year. The secretary shall not release more than the first quarterly payment until such time as

the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania agree in writing to include a minimum of four members appointed by the General Assembly. The President pro tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives may each, upon receipt of the written agreement from the trustees, appoint a nonelected official to serve as a member of the board and the terms of office shall be coterminous with that of their appointing authority.

Section 3. The University of Pennsylvania shall provide full, complete and accurate information as may be required by the Department of Education or the chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

Section 4. The University of Pennsylvania shall report its revenues and expenditures and present its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and procedures for educational institutions as set forth in the "Higher Education Finance Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-Related Colleges and Universities."

Section 5. The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania shall report on forms provided by the Department of Education to both the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives by September 30, 1998, on how State-appropriated funds were expended for fiscal year 1997-1998 to reduce the costs to

Pennsylvania resident students or to provide services to Pennsylvania residents.

Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, or immediately, whichever is later.