THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1368 Session of 2000

INTRODUCED BY BELL, TILGHMAN, CONTI, THOMPSON, GERLACH AND PUNT, MARCH 17, 2000

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 15, 2000

AN ACT

- 1 Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of
- 2 Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. The sum of \$5,222,000 is hereby appropriated to
- 6 the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia,
- 7 for the fiscal year July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001, for
- 8 instruction in the Doctor of Osteopathy program.
- 9 Section 2. Payments to the Philadelphia College of
- 10 Osteopathic Medicine on account of the appropriation provided in
- 11 section 1 shall be made quarterly by the Secretary of Education
- 12 on the basis of costs during the fiscal year and shall be
- 13 conditioned on continuing authority for inclusion on the Board
- 14 of Trustees of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- 15 of a minimum of five persons who are not elected officials and
- 16 who are appointed by the Governor, the President pro tempore of

- 1 the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of
- 2 the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the
- 3 House of Representatives for terms of office coterminous with
- 4 that of the respective appointing authority. AUTHORITY; AND
- 5 SHALL BE FURTHER CONDITIONED ON THESE APPOINTEES RECEIVING FULL

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- 6 VOTING RIGHTS AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
- 7 Section 3. The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- 8 shall provide full, complete and accurate information as may be
- 9 required by the Department of Education or the chairman or the
- 10 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate
- 11 or the chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations
- 12 Committee of the House of Representatives.
- 13 Section 4. The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- 14 shall report its revenues and expenditures and present its
- 15 financial statements in accordance with generally accepted
- 16 accounting principles and procedures for educational
- 17 institutions as set forth in the "Higher Education Finance
- 18 Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Budget
- 19 Instructions for the State System of Higher Education, State-
- 20 Related Universities and Non-State-Related Colleges and
- 21 Universities."
- 22 Section 5. The Trustees of the Philadelphia College of
- 23 Osteopathic Medicine shall report on forms provided by the
- 24 Department of Education to both the chairman and minority
- 25 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the
- 26 chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee
- 27 of the House of Representatives by September 30, 2001, on how
- 28 State-appropriated funds were expended for fiscal year 2000-2001
- 29 to reduce the costs to Pennsylvania resident students or to
- 30 provide services to Pennsylvania residents.

- 1 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, or
- 2 immediately, whichever is later.