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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1382** Session of  
2003

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INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, MAY 6, 2003

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
JUNE 25, 2003

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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 \$4,650,000 is hereby appropriated to  
6 the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia,  
7 for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, 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  
17 the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of

1 the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the  
2 House of Representatives for terms of office coterminous with  
3 that of the respective appointing authority; and shall be  
4 further conditioned on these appointees receiving full voting  
5 rights as members of the board of trustees.

6 Section 3. The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
7 shall provide full, complete and accurate information as may be  
8 required by the Department of Education or the chairman or the  
9 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate  
10 or the chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations  
11 Committee of the House of Representatives.

12 Section 4. The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
13 shall report its revenues and expenditures and present its  
14 financial statements in accordance with generally accepted  
15 accounting principles and procedures for educational  
16 institutions as set forth in the "Higher Education Finance  
17 Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Budget  
18 Instructions for the State System of Higher Education, State-  
19 Related Universities and Non-State-Related Colleges and  
20 Universities."

21 Section 5. The Trustees of the Philadelphia College of  
22 Osteopathic Medicine shall report on forms provided by the  
23 Department of Education to both the chairman and minority  
24 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the  
25 chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee  
26 of the House of Representatives by September 30, 2004, on how  
27 State-appropriated funds were expended for fiscal year 2003-2004  
28 to reduce the costs to Pennsylvania resident students or to  
29 provide services to Pennsylvania residents.

30 SECTION 6. ANY MONEYS APPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT THAT ARE

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1 APPLIED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS TO STUDENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
2 LIMITED TO STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SHALL BE APPLIED IN  
3 SUCH A MANNER THAT 75% OF THE APPROPRIATED FUNDS ARE USED FOR  
4 STUDENTS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

5 Section ~~6~~ 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, or  
6 immediately, whichever is later.

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