THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
- 2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
- 3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
- 4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
- 5 laws relating thereto, "further providing for payment of
- 6 educational support services grants.
- 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 8 hereby enacts as follows:
- 9 Section 1. Section 1507-C(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
- 10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
- 11 amended or added May 17, 2001 (P.L.4, No.4) and December 23,
- 12 2003 (P.L.304, No.48), is amended to read:
- 13 Section 1507-C. Payment of educational support services grants.
- 14 (a) Certificates.--A certificate for education support
- 15 services under this article shall be issued by the department in
- 16 an amount authorizing up to \$500 for each eligible student
- 17 identified on the certificate. The certificate shall be issued
- 18 to the grant recipient and shall be valid only for the fiscal
- 19 year in which it is issued. After receiving the certificate from

- 1 a grant recipient, the provider shall include the following
- 2 information on the certificate: name of eligible student served,
- 3 type of instruction, date and length of instruction and cost of
- 4 instruction provided to the eligible student. When the amount of
- 5 the certificate has been utilized or when the eligible student
- 6 is no longer receiving education support services from the
- 7 provider, the provider shall return the completed certificate to
- 8 [the grant recipient for submission to] the department for
- 9 payment. The department shall [make payment directly] <u>issue a</u>
- 10 check payable to both the grant recipient and the provider and
- 11 mail it to the grant recipient for the amount due. [Grant
- 12 recipients must send all outstanding certificates to the
- 13 department for payment no later than 90 days after receiving the
- 14 completed certificate from the provider.] The department shall
- 15 <u>notify the provider of the mailing of the check to the grant</u>
- 16 recipient.
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- 18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.