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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 2337** Session of  
2008

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INTRODUCED BY D. EVANS, MARCH 10, 2008

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SENATOR ARMSTRONG, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS  
AMENDED, JULY 2, 2008

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AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of  
2 Optometry, Philadelphia.

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

5 Section 1. The sum of ~~\$1,701,000~~ \$1,679,000 is hereby <—  
6 appropriated to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry,  
7 Philadelphia, for the fiscal year July 1, 2008, to June 30,  
8 2009, for instruction.

9 Section 2. Payments to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry  
10 on account of the appropriation provided in section 1 shall be  
11 made quarterly by the Secretary of Education on the basis of  
12 costs during the fiscal year and shall be conditioned on  
13 continuing authority for inclusion on the Board of Trustees of  
14 the Pennsylvania College of Optometry of a minimum of five  
15 persons who are not elected officials and who are appointed by  
16 the Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the

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

7 Section 3. The Pennsylvania College of Optometry shall  
8 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 Pennsylvania College of Optometry shall  
14 report its revenues and expenditures and present its financial  
15 statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting  
16 principles and procedures for educational institutions as set  
17 forth in the "Higher Education Finance Manual (1975)" and the  
18 "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State  
19 System of Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-  
20 State-Related Colleges and Universities."

21 Section 5. The trustees of the Pennsylvania College of  
22 Optometry shall report on forms provided by the Department of  
23 Education to both the chairman and minority chairman of the  
24 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairman and  
25 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House  
26 of Representatives by September 30, 2009, on how State-  
27 appropriated funds were expended for fiscal year 2008-2009 to  
28 reduce the costs to Pennsylvania resident students or to provide  
29 services to Pennsylvania residents.

30 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, or

1 immediately, whichever is later.