

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 238 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, EARLL, WONDERLING, EICHELBERGER AND
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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 funding for
6 charter schools.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1725-A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.
10 30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended
11 by adding subsections to read:

12 Section 1725-A. Funding for Charter Schools.--* * *

13 (a.1) Every student attending a charter school shall be
14 counted in the average daily membership of his or her school
15 district of residence.

16 (a.2) In addition to all other payments due a school
17 district, the Commonwealth shall pay each school district making
18 payments to a charter school under subsection (a)(2) an amount
19 equal to one-third of the difference between the amount paid by
20 the district to the charter school under subsection (a)(2) and

1 the State per-pupil funding to the district.

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3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.