

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1306 Session of 2010

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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," providing for State aid for fiscal  
6 year 2010-2011.

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

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

12 Section 2318. State aid for fiscal year 2010-2011.

13 (a) Distribution.--Funds appropriated for libraries shall be  
14 distributed to each library under the following formula:

15 (1) Divide the sum of the amount of funding that the  
16 library received in fiscal year 2009-2010 under section 1722-  
17 J(14) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as  
18 The Fiscal Code, by the total State aid subsidy for fiscal  
19 year 2009-2010.

20 (2) Multiply the quotient under subparagraph (i) by the

1 total State aid subsidy for 2010-2011.

2 (b) Remaining funds.--Following distribution of funds  
3 appropriated for State aid to libraries, any remaining funds may  
4 be distributed at the discretion of the State Librarian.

5 (c) Waiver.--If funds appropriated for State aid to  
6 libraries in fiscal year 2010-2011 are less than funds  
7 appropriated in fiscal year 2002-2003, the State Librarian may  
8 waive standards as prescribed under section 103 of the act of  
9 June 14, 1961 (P.L.324, No.188), known as The Library Code,  
10 relating to hours of operation, continuing professional  
11 development, collections, expenditures and other aspects of  
12 library operation.

13 (d) Local share.--The following shall apply:

14 (1) Each library system receiving State aid under this  
15 section may distribute the local library share of that aid in  
16 a manner as determined by the board of directors of the  
17 library system.

18 (2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a library system  
19 operating in a county of the second class.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, or  
21 immediately, whichever is later.