

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 78 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, STACK, FARNESE, ALLOWAY, KITCHEN,
ARGALL, SOLOBAY, BROWNE, WOZNIAK AND WAUGH, JANUARY 9, 2013

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, JANUARY 9, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541),
2 entitled "An act providing scholarships and providing funds
3 to secure Federal funds for qualified students of the
4 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who need financial assistance to
5 attend postsecondary institutions of higher learning, making
6 an appropriation, and providing for the administration of
7 this act," further providing for eligibility of scholarships.

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

10 Section 1. Section 4(a)(6) of the act of January 25, 1966
11 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541), referred to as the Higher Education
12 Scholarship Law, is amended to read:

13 Section 4. (a) Any student is eligible for consideration
14 for a State scholarship providing:

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16 (6) The State scholarship recipient shall be free to
17 [attend] enroll at any approved institution of his choice and
18 apply the scholarship toward the tuition, room, board, books and
19 fees of that institution, regardless of the percentage of credit
20 or clock hours required for completing a program of study

1 through online courses. The institution is not required to
2 accept the scholarship recipient for enrollment, but is free to
3 exact compliance with its own admission requirements, standards
4 and policies.

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