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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 29, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for the School  
3 District Contribution Fund.

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

6 Section 1. Title 24 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 103. School District Contribution Fund.

9 (a) Establishment of fund.--In order to carry out the  
10 purposes of section 315.12 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6,  
11 No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, there is  
12 established in the State Treasury a restricted revenue account  
13 within the General Fund which shall be known as the School  
14 District Contribution Fund.

15 (b) Administration of program.--

16 (1) The department shall administer the program  
17 established in paragraph (2) and shall accept voluntary  
18 contributions from persons for the fund. The department may

1 consult with any governmental or nongovernmental organization  
2 as is necessary to complete the requirements under this  
3 section but may not enter into an agreement or contract with  
4 the organization for the staffing functions of the program.

5 (2) The School District Contribution Program is  
6 established. Contributions received for the fund shall be  
7 distributed by the department to the public school district  
8 that is designated by an individual for the contribution.

9 (c) Moneys received.--All money received from the voluntary  
10 contribution system established in section 315.12 of the Tax  
11 Reform Code of 1971 shall be deposited into the fund.

12 (d) Other voluntary contributions.--In addition to the  
13 voluntary contribution system established in section 315.12 of  
14 the Tax Reform Code of 1971, the Commonwealth is also authorized  
15 to accept other voluntary contributions and electronic donations  
16 to the fund. All other voluntary contributions and electronic  
17 donations shall be deposited into the fund. All agencies of  
18 State, county and municipal government within this Commonwealth  
19 may include a brief description of the program and the  
20 electronic and mailing address to make donations to the fund in  
21 their publications, mailings and communications.

22 (e) Future appropriations.--The General Assembly may  
23 appropriate funds for transfer to the fund for the purposes of  
24 this section.

25 (f) Use of fund money.--The moneys contained in the fund are  
26 hereby appropriated on a continuing basis to the department for  
27 the exclusive use of carrying out the purposes of this section.

28 (g) Reporting.--Beginning on or before July 30, 2015, and  
29 every year thereafter for the length of the program, the  
30 department shall submit a report to the chairman and minority

1 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the  
2 chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee  
3 of the House of Representatives, the chairman and minority  
4 chairman of the Education Committee of the Senate and the  
5 chairman and minority chairman of the Education Committee of the  
6 House of Representatives detailing the total amount of money  
7 distributed in the prior year to each school district. The  
8 report shall also set forth any participation by a governmental  
9 or nongovernmental organization utilized in the furtherance of  
10 the program.

11       Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.