

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2305 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY MICCARELLI, BOYLE, NEILSON, GROVE, DAVIS, HARHAI, KAUFFMAN, McNEILL, SAVAGE, BARRAR, DeLUCA, KORTZ, SANTARSIERO, DRISCOLL, O'BRIEN, KAVULICH AND PHILLIPS-HILL, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

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," in the State System of Higher
6 Education, further providing for powers and duties of board
7 of governors.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2006-A(a)(11) of the act of March 10,
11 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
12 added November 12, 1982 (P.L.660, No.188), is amended to read:

13 Section 2006-A. Powers and Duties of the Board of
14 Governors.--(a) The Board of Governors shall have overall
15 responsibility for planning and coordinating the development and
16 operation of the system. The powers and duties of the Board of
17 Governors shall be:

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19 (11) (i) To fix the levels of tuition fees, except student

1 activity fees. Tuition fees shall include a differential for
2 such charges between students who are residents of the
3 Commonwealth and students who are nonresidents.

4 (ii) Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, the levels
5 of tuition fees at the universities within the system shall
6 remain the same until the end of the 2023-2024 academic year.
7 Beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, the universities
8 within the system may increase the levels of tuition fees at a
9 rate of no more than two percent (2%) each academic year.

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