
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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SCHEMEL, SCHWEYER, STAATS, STEPHENS, STURLA, ZABEL AND
ZIMMERMAN, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

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 reimbursements by Commonwealth and
6 between school districts, further providing for student-
7 weighted basic education funding.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2502.53(b)(1) of the act of March 10,
11 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
12 is amended to read:

13 Section 2502.53. Student-Weighted Basic Education Funding.--

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15 (b) For the 2015-2016 school year and each school year
16 thereafter, the Commonwealth shall pay to each school district a
17 basic education funding allocation which shall consist of the
18 following:

19 (1) [An amount equal to the school district's basic

1 education funding allocation for the 2013-2014 school year.] As
2 follows:

3 (i) For the 2019-2020 school year, an amount equal to eighty
4 percent (80%) of the school district's basic education funding
5 allocation for the 2013-2014 school year.

6 (ii) For the 2020-2021 school year, an amount equal to sixty
7 percent (60%) of the school district's basic education funding
8 allocation for the 2013-2014 school year.

9 (iii) For the 2021-2022 school year, an amount equal to
10 forty percent (40%) of the school district's basic education
11 funding allocation for the 2013-2014 school year.

12 (iv) For the 2022-2023 school year, an amount equal to
13 twenty percent (20%) of the school district's basic education
14 funding allocation for the 2013-2014 school year.

15 (v) For the 2023-2024 school year and each school year
16 thereafter, the basic education funding allocation as calculated
17 by the student-based allocation under paragraph (2).

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19 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.