

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," further providing for powers and
6 duties of the Board of Governors and Councils of Trustees.

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

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

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

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18 (11) To fix the levels of tuition fees, except student
19 activity fees[. Tuition fees shall include a differential for

1 such charges between students who are residents of the
2 Commonwealth and students who are nonresidents.], provided that
3 the council of each institution, without the approval of the
4 Board of Governors, may fix levels of tuition fees for students
5 who are nonresidents of the Commonwealth that are equal to or
6 greater than the levels of tuition fees set for students who are
7 residents of the Commonwealth.

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9 Section 2. Section 2009-A of the act is amended by adding a
10 paragraph to read:

11 Section 2009-A. Powers and Duties of Councils of Trustees.--
12 In accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the
13 board, the council of each institution shall have the power and
14 its duty shall be:

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16 (7.1) To fix the levels of tuition fees for students of the
17 institution who are nonresidents of the Commonwealth, provided
18 that:

19 (i) the levels of tuition fees for students of the
20 institution who are nonresidents of the Commonwealth shall be
21 equal to or greater than the levels of tuition fees set for
22 students of the institution who are residents of the
23 Commonwealth;

24 (ii) neither the Council of Trustees nor the institution
25 president may impose any fee on students of the institution who
26 are nonresidents of the Commonwealth that is not imposed on
27 students of the institution who are residents of the
28 Commonwealth; and

29 (iii) the council shall not be required to obtain the
30 approval of the Board of Governors for any level of tuition fee

1 fixed under this paragraph.

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3 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.