

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH - EDUCATION, GENERAL EXPENSES AND RURAL
EDUCATION OUTREACH

Act of May 29, 2020, P.L. 1450, No. 4A
A Supplement

Cl. 84

To the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3),
entitled "An act providing for the establishment and
operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an
instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a
State-related university in the higher education system of
the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing
for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of
trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees;
authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually
by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of
accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing
for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the
issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the
Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual
report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh,"
making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and
providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations,
for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and
for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may
be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the
University of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to
June 30, 2021, for the purposes and in the amounts as shown:

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| (1) For general support..... | \$151,507,000 |
| (2) For rural education outreach... | \$3,346,000 |

Section 2. Payments to the University of Pittsburgh on
account of the appropriations for all items as provided in
section 1 shall be made on the basis of costs during the fiscal
year.

Section 3. (a) Payments to the University of Pittsburgh
of the appropriations provided in section 1 shall be made
monthly during the fiscal year.

(b) Such monthly payments shall be made in accordance with
the provisions of section 2 on the basis of estimated costs.
The estimate of costs shall be submitted by the University of
Pittsburgh to the Secretary of Education, the General Assembly
and the State Treasurer not later than 30 days prior to the
date on which such payment is to be made.

Section 4. (a) The University of Pittsburgh shall apply
the moneys appropriated by this act only for such purposes as
are permitted in this act and shall at all times maintain proper
records showing the application of such moneys. Not later than
120 days after the close of the fiscal year to which this act
relates, the University of Pittsburgh shall file, with the
Secretary of Education, the General Assembly, the Auditor
General of the Commonwealth and the chief administrator of each
branch campus, a statement setting forth the amounts and
purposes of all expenditures made from moneys appropriated by
this act and other university accounts during said fiscal year,
as provided in section 2, used as a basis for receipt of any
appropriation during said fiscal year.

(b) Such statement of expenditures and costs shall be reviewed by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and he shall have the right, in respect to the moneys appropriated by this act, to audit and disallow expenditures made for purposes not permitted by this act and to cause such sums to be recovered and paid by the University of Pittsburgh to the State Treasurer. In respect to expenditures made by the university from moneys other than those appropriated by this act, the Auditor General shall have the right to review only, and he shall file annually with the General Assembly such information concerning such expenditures as the General Assembly or any of its committees may require.

Section 5. The University of Pittsburgh shall provide full, complete and accurate information as may be required by the Department of Education or the chairperson or minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairperson or minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

Section 6. The University of Pittsburgh shall present and report its financial statements required under the provisions of this act in accordance with: the generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, or their successors, or by any other recognized authoritative body; the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-Related Colleges and Universities"; and the financial reporting policies and standards promulgated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and by the Federal Government that apply to the University of Pittsburgh.

Section 7. No funds appropriated by this act may be used for costs of personnel and operations of the environmental law clinic.

Section 7.1. Funds appropriated by this act shall only be used for costs directly related to the provision of instruction for graduate and undergraduate students and costs incurred in providing student-related services and community outreach services, consistent with the existing laws of this Commonwealth.

Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, or immediately, whichever is later.