THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2124 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY FABRIZIO, HARKINS AND BIZZARRO, JUNE 15, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 15, 2016

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain 2 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial 3 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the 4 laws relating thereto," in reimbursements by Commonwealth and 5 between school districts, further providing for supplemental payment of basic education funding for the 2014-2015 school 7 year; and making an appropriation. 8 9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 10 hereby enacts as follows: 11 Section 1. Section 2502.54(a) of the act of March 10, 1949 12 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is 13 amended by adding a paragraph to read: 14 Section 2502.54. Supplemental Payment of Basic Education 15 Funding for the 2014-2015 School Year.--(a) The Commonwealth 16 shall make the following supplemental basic education funding 17 payments for the 2014-2015 school year as follows: * * * 18 19 (3) For a second class school district located in a city of 20 the third class with an average daily membership for the 2013-

2014 school year of more than thirteen thousand five hundred

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- 1 (13,500) but less than thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600)
- 2 and a market value/personal income aid ratio for the 2015-2016
- 3 school year of more than seven thousand seven hundred ten-
- 4 thousandths (0.7700) but less than seven thousand eight hundred
- 5 ten-thousandths (0.7800), an amount equal to five million
- 6 dollars (\$5,000,000) to be used to balance the school district's
- 7 <u>budget. The payment under this paragraph shall not be subject to</u>
- 8 the provisions of section 1725-A(a)(2) and (3) for the 2014-2015
- 9 school year and every school year thereafter in which the
- 10 allocation under this paragraph is included in the school
- 11 <u>district's basic education funding allocation.</u>
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- 13 Section 2. The sum of \$5,000,000 is hereby appropriated to
- 14 the Department of Education for the purpose of supplemental
- 15 payments of basic education funding for the 2014-2015 school
- 16 year in accordance with section 2502.54(a)(3) of the act.
- 17 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.