

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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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 community colleges, further  
6 providing for definitions.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1901-A(9) of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
11 amended to read:

12 Section 1901-A. Definitions.--The following words and  
13 phrases, as used in this article, shall, unless a different  
14 meaning is plainly required by the context, have the following  
15 meaning:

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17 (9) "Academic year" shall mean [the] a twelve-month period  
18 of instruction [which includes two semesters, two trimesters, or  
19 three terms or quarters; hence, operating expenses for the  
20 academic year and reimbursement therefore shall be those

1 incurred during two semesters, two trimesters, or three terms or  
2 quarters of college operation.] divided into semesters, terms,  
3 quarters or other similar units of time as determined by a board  
4 of trustees.

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