THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1313

Session of 1975

INTRODUCED BY MORRIS, SHUMAN, DeMEDIO AND WRIGHT, MAY 28, 1975

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AN ACT

Amending the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541), 2 entitled "An act providing scholarships and providing funds 3 to secure Federal funds for qualified students of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who need financial assistance to attend postsecondary institutions of higher learning, making an appropriation, and providing for the administration of 7 this act, "further defining "financial need." 8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 10 Section 1. Clause (1) of section 3, act of January 25, 1966 11 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541), entitled "An act providing scholarships 12 and providing funds to secure Federal funds for qualified 13 students of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who need financial 14 assistance to attend postsecondary institutions of higher 15 learning, making an appropriation, and providing for the administration of this act," is amended to read: 16 17 Section 3. As used in this act--18 "Financial need" means the need of the student as determined by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance 19 Agency or according to standards and tests of financial need 20

approved by the agency, provided, however, that where a parent

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- 1 of an applicant is receiving a veterans pension for a service-
- 2 connected disability, the amount of such pension shall not be
- 3 considered in determining the financial need of the applicant.
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- 5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.