

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY COWELL, GALLAGHER, WILT, E. Z. TAYLOR,
D. R. WRIGHT, SHUPNIK AND WILSON, APRIL 9, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 9, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 18, 1974 (P.L.483, No.174), entitled
2 "An act authorizing the Pennsylvania Higher Education
3 Assistance Agency to make institutional assistance grants on
4 behalf of Pennsylvania State scholarship students attending
5 independent institutions of higher education in the
6 Commonwealth, and making an appropriation," further providing
7 for grants.

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

10 Section 1. The definitions of "assistance grant" and
11 "eligible institution" in section 3, act of July 18, 1974
12 (P.L.483, No.174), known as "The Institutional Assistance Grants
13 Act," are amended and a definition is added to read:

14 Section 3. Definitions.--As used in this act:

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16 "Assistance grant" shall not exceed [four hundred dollars
17 (\$400)] four hundred fifty dollars (\$450).

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19 "Eligible institution" shall mean an independent institution
20 of higher education located in [and chartered by,] the

1 Commonwealth, which is neither a State-owned institution, State-
2 related institution, State-aided institution, nor a community
3 college, which is operated not for profit, which is determined
4 by the agency not to be a theological seminary or school of
5 theology or a sectarian and denominational institution and which
6 is approved by the agency for assistance grants pursuant to the
7 provisions of this act.

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9 "State-aided institution" shall mean any institution of
10 higher education receiving a direct appropriation from the
11 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania but an institution shall not be
12 classified as a State-aided institution if such institution
13 fails to receive authorization for the direct appropriation
14 prior to September 1 of the academic year in which grants under
15 this act would apply.

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1980 to
18 institutional assistance grants provided for the 1980-1981
19 academic year and thereafter.