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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 18, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132, No.484), entitled
2 "An act providing for the creation, establishment and
3 operation of community colleges, granting certain powers to
4 the State Board of Education, the Council of Higher Education
5 and the Department of Public Instruction; authorizing school
6 districts, county boards of school directors and
7 municipalities to sponsor community colleges; authorizing
8 school districts and municipalities to levy certain taxes;
9 providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth of certain
10 costs and expenses, and making an appropriation," further
11 providing for payments by the Commonwealth.

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

14 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 14, act of August 24,
15 1963 (P.L.1132, No.484), known as the "Community College Act of
16 1963," amended December 9, 1980 (P.L.1119, No.196), is amended
17 to read:

18 Section 14. Financial Program; Reimbursement or Payments.--

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1 (b) (1) The Commonwealth shall pay to a community college
2 on behalf of the sponsor on account of its operating costs
3 during the fiscal year from funds appropriated for that purpose
4 an amount equal to one-third of such college's approved
5 operating costs not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars
6 (\$1,500) for fiscal years up to and including 1979-1980 [and],
7 one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) for fiscal [year]
8 YEARS 1980-1981 AND 1981-1982 and two thousand four hundred <—
9 dollars (\$2,400) for fiscal year 1981-1982 1982-1983 and <—
10 thereafter per student multiplied by the number of equivalent
11 full-time students determined by an audit to be made in a manner
12 prescribed by the State Board of Education. In addition the
13 Commonwealth shall pay to a community college on account of its
14 operating costs for all equivalent full-time students enrolled
15 in two-year or less than two-year terminal non-liberal arts
16 programs, a sum of [one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150)] ~~for~~ <—
17 ~~fiscal years up to and including 1980-1981 and three hundred~~
18 ~~dollars (\$300) for fiscal year 1981-1982 and thereafter~~ for each <—
19 such equivalent full-time student. The Secretary of Education
20 shall have the power and his duty shall be to designate the
21 programs of study which conform to the intent of this act. Each
22 community college shall maintain such accounting and student
23 attendance records on generally accepted principles and
24 standards as will lend themselves to satisfactory audit. The
25 Commonwealth shall pay to a community college on behalf of the
26 sponsor on account of its capital expenses an amount equal to
27 one-half of such college's annual capital expenses from funds
28 appropriated for that purpose to the extent that said capital
29 expenses have been approved as herein provided.

30 (2) For purposes of determining Commonwealth reimbursement

1 of operating costs, Federally funded expenditures for those
2 programs in which the Commonwealth participates in the cost
3 shall be deducted from total operating expenditures to determine
4 net reimbursable operating costs.

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6 Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~immediately~~ JULY 1, <—
7 1982.