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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 2744** Session of  
1996

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INTRODUCED BY PITTS, JUNE 13, 1996

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 13, 1996

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AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of  
2 Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. The sum of \$5,222,000 is hereby appropriated to  
6 the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia,  
7 for the fiscal year July 1, 1996, to June 30, 1997, for  
8 instruction in the Doctor of Osteopathy program.

9 Section 2. Payments to the Philadelphia College of  
10 Osteopathic Medicine on account of the appropriation provided in  
11 section 1 shall be made quarterly by the Secretary of Education  
12 on the basis of costs during the fiscal year. The secretary  
13 shall not release more than the first quarterly payment until  
14 such time as the Trustees of the Philadelphia College of  
15 Osteopathic Medicine agree in writing to include a minimum of  
16 five members appointed by the Governor and the General Assembly.  
17 The Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the

1 Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
2 Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of  
3 Representatives may each, upon receipt of the written agreement  
4 from the trustees, appoint a nonelected official to serve as a  
5 member of the board and the terms of office shall be coterminous  
6 with that of their appointing authority.

7 Section 3. The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
8 shall provide full, complete and accurate information as may be  
9 required by the Department of Education or the chairman or the  
10 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate  
11 or the chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations  
12 Committee of the House of Representatives.

13 Section 4. The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
14 shall report its revenues and expenditures and present its  
15 financial statements in accordance with generally accepted  
16 accounting principles and procedures for educational  
17 institutions as set forth in the "Higher Education Finance  
18 Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Budget  
19 Instructions for the State System of Higher Education, State-  
20 Related Universities and Non-State-Related Colleges and  
21 Universities."

22 Section 5. The Trustees of the Philadelphia College of  
23 Osteopathic Medicine shall report on forms provided by the  
24 Department of Education to both the chairman and minority  
25 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the  
26 chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee  
27 of the House of Representatives by September 30, 1997, on how  
28 State-appropriated funds were expended for fiscal year 1996-1997  
29 to reduce the costs to Pennsylvania resident students or to  
30 provide services to Pennsylvania residents.

1       Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, or  
2 immediately, whichever is later.