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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BARLEY, MARCH 12, 1997

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 12, 1997

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AN ACT

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

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

5 Section 1. The sum of \$1,020,000 is hereby appropriated to  
6 the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia,  
7 for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, for  
8 instruction in the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine program.

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

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

7 Section 3. The Pennsylvania College of Podiatric 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 Pennsylvania College of Podiatric 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 Pennsylvania College of  
23 Podiatric 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, 1998, on how  
28 State-appropriated funds were expended for fiscal year 1997-1998  
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, 1997, or  
2 immediately, whichever is later.