

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL****No. 2394** Session of  
2000

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INTRODUCED BY BARLEY, MARCH 16, 2000

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
APRIL 11, 2000

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## AN ACT

1 Making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University,  
2 Philadelphia.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The sum of \$5,869,000 is hereby appropriated  
6 to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, for the fiscal  
7 year July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001, for instruction in the  
8 Doctor of Medicine program.

9 (b) The sum of \$4,263,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
10 Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, for the fiscal year  
11 July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001, for the general maintenance of  
12 the Thomas Jefferson University, including the College of Allied  
13 Health Sciences, student aid and Children's Heart Hospital.

14 (c) The sum of \$56,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
15 Trustees of Jefferson Medical College and Hospital,  
16 Philadelphia, for the fiscal year July 1, 2000, to June 30,  
17 2001, for a comprehensive program relating to persons with Tay-

1 Sachs disease.

2 Section 2. (a) Payments to the Thomas Jefferson University  
3 on account of the appropriations provided in section 1(a) and  
4 (b) shall be made quarterly by the Secretary of Education on the  
5 basis of costs during the fiscal year and shall be conditioned  
6 on continuing authority for inclusion on the Board of Trustees  
7 of the Thomas Jefferson University of a minimum of five  
8 individuals who are not elected officials and who are appointed,  
9 one each, by the Governor, the President pro tempore of the  
10 Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
11 House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of  
12 Representatives, for terms of office coterminous with that of  
13 their appointing ~~authority~~. AUTHORITY; AND SHALL BE FURTHER ←  
14 CONDITIONED ON THESE APPOINTEES RECEIVING FULL VOTING RIGHTS AS  
15 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

16 (b) The Thomas Jefferson University shall provide full,  
17 complete and accurate information as may be required by the  
18 Department of Education or the chairman or the minority chairman  
19 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or  
20 the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the  
21 House of Representatives.

22 (c) The Thomas Jefferson University shall report its  
23 revenues and expenditures and present its financial statements  
24 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and  
25 procedures for educational institutions as set forth in the  
26 "Higher Education Finance Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth  
27 of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of  
28 Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-  
29 Related Colleges and Universities."

30 (d) The trustees of the Thomas Jefferson University shall

1 report on forms provided by the Department of Education to both  
2 the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations  
3 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman  
4 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives  
5 by September 30, 2001, on how State-appropriated funds were  
6 expended for fiscal year 2000-2001 to reduce the costs to  
7 Pennsylvania resident students or to provide services to  
8 Pennsylvania residents.

9 Section 3. (a) Payment to Jefferson Medical College and  
10 Hospital on account of the appropriation relating to Tay-Sachs  
11 disease as provided for in section 1(c) shall be made by the  
12 Secretary of Health in equal quarterly payments and shall be  
13 conditioned upon a program which shall include the detection of  
14 Tay-Sachs disease in the community, counseling of individuals  
15 and families, education of the public, coordination of research  
16 into the treatment for Tay-Sachs disease and the expansion of  
17 genetic diagnostic services and treatment of persons with the  
18 disease.

19 (b) Jefferson Medical College and Hospital shall provide  
20 full, complete and accurate information as may be required by  
21 the Department of Health or the majority chairman or the  
22 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate  
23 or the majority chairman or the minority chairman of the  
24 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

25 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, or  
26 immediately, whichever is later.