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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 10, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," further providing for the State share  
6 of total actual instructional cost.

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

9 Section 1. Section 2501 of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
11 amended by adding a clause to read:

12 Section 2501. Definitions.--For the purposes of this article  
13 the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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15 (12) "State Share of Total Actual Instructional Cost." The  
16 total amount of basic education funding in a school year as

1 provided for in section 2502 divided by the figure calculated as  
2 the sum of the actual instructional expense as defined in clause  
3 (11.1) for all districts less the amount received from the State  
4 for payments for Social Security and pension contributions.

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6 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

7 Section 2502.40. State Share of Total Actual Instructional  
8 Cost.--For the school year 2001-2002 and each year thereafter,  
9 the State's share of total actual instructional cost shall be no  
10 less than fifty per centum (50%).

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.