

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1590 Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY COHEN, BISHOP, GEORGE, COY, DeWEESE, VEON,
BELARDI, RUBLEY, J. TAYLOR, BROWNE, SCAVELLO, HERSHEY,
ARMSTRONG, GEIST, BARD, SOLOBAY, LaGROTTA, TANGRETTI, HARHAI,
MANDERINO, WHEATLEY, LEVDANSKY, PALLONE, SHANER, WASHINGTON,
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BEBKO-JONES, JOSEPHS, DONATUCCI, JAMES, GERGELY, SURRA,
LEACH, GRUCELA, WALKO, MARKOSEK, McCALL, STURLA, ROONEY,
GRUITZA, TIGUE, SANTONI, FABRIZIO, CAWLEY, MUNDY, WANSACZ,
HANNA, MACKERETH, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, PISTELLA, DALEY,
WOJNAROSKI, BELFANTI, FREEMAN, WATERS, THOMAS, BUTKOVITZ,
ROEBUCK, GOODMAN, COSTA AND YUDICHAK, JUNE 11, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 11, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 20, 2003 (P.L., No.1A), entitled "An
2 act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the
3 Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the
4 Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for
5 the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for certain
6 institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills
7 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year
8 ending June 30, 2003; to provide appropriations from the
9 State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance
10 Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores
11 Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust
12 Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the
13 Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the
14 Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology
15 Development Authority Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund to
16 the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the
17 Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial
18 Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30,
19 2004; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund
20 for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for the
21 proper operation of the several departments of the
22 Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to
23 spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the
24 appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of
25 the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted

1 receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June
2 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at
3 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003; to provide
4 for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds
5 from the General Fund, for the Executive Department of the
6 Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2002, to June 30,
7 2003, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
8 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002;
9 and making a repeal," further providing for appropriations
10 relating to the Department of Education.

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

13 Section 1. As much as relates to the State appropriation for
14 grants to public libraries in section 212 of the act of March
15 20, 2003 (P.L., No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act
16 of 2003, is amended to read:

17 Section 212. Department of
18 Education.--The following amounts are
19 appropriated to the Department of

20 Education:	Federal	State
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22 For grants to public libraries.

23 [State appropriation.....	37,644,000]
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24 <u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>75,289,000</u>
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26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, or
27 immediately, whichever is later.