

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2535** Session of  
2004

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WATERS, WEBER, WILT AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 12, 2004

SENATOR THOMPSON, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS  
AMENDED, JULY 3, 2004

AN ACT

1 Making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of  
2 Pennsylvania. ~~and providing for certain meetings to discuss~~ <—  
3 ~~medically underserved areas.~~

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

6 Section 1. (a) The following sums, or as much thereof as  
7 may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the  
8 University of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to  
9 June 30, 2005, for the purposes and in the amounts as shown:

10	<del>(1) For dental clinics.....</del>	<del>\$1,029,000</del>	<—
11	<del>(2) For instruction in the Doctor of Medicine</del>		
12	<del>program.....</del>	3,832,000	
13	<del>(3) For veterinary activities.....</del>	39,983,000	
14	<del>(4) For cardiovascular studies.....</del>	1,520,000	
15	(1) FOR DENTAL CLINICS.....	\$1,035,000	<—

1       (2)   FOR INSTRUCTION IN THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
2 PROGRAM..... 3,861,000  
3       (3)   FOR VETERINARY ACTIVITIES..... 37,364,000  
4       (4)   FOR CARDIOVASCULAR STUDIES..... 1,531,000

5       (b)   The sum of ~~\$225,000~~ \$231,000 is hereby appropriated to <—  
6 the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the fiscal  
7 year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, for the general maintenance  
8 of the University of Pennsylvania Museum and the purchase of  
9 such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary  
10 for the best interest of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

11       Section 2. (a) Payments to the University of Pennsylvania  
12 on account of the appropriations for the items provided in  
13 section 1(a) shall be made quarterly by the Secretary of  
14 Education on the basis of costs during the fiscal year and shall  
15 be conditioned on continuing authority for inclusion on the  
16 Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania of a minimum  
17 of four persons who are not elected officials and who are  
18 appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, the  
19 Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
20 Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of  
21 Representatives for terms of office coterminous with that of the  
22 respective appointing authority; and shall be further  
23 conditioned on these appointees receiving full voting rights as  
24 members of the board of trustees.

25       (b)   The University of Pennsylvania shall provide full,  
26 complete and accurate information as may be required by the  
27 Department of Education or the chairman or the minority chairman  
28 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or  
29 the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the  
30 House of Representatives.

1 (c) The University of Pennsylvania shall report its revenues  
2 and expenditures and present its financial statements in  
3 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and  
4 procedures for educational institutions as set forth in the  
5 "Higher Education Finance Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth  
6 of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of  
7 Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-  
8 Related Colleges and Universities."

9 (d) The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania shall  
10 report on forms provided by the Department of Education to both  
11 the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations  
12 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman  
13 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives  
14 by September 30, 2005, on how State-appropriated funds were  
15 expended for fiscal year 2004-2005 to reduce the costs to  
16 Pennsylvania resident students or to provide services to  
17 Pennsylvania residents.

18 Section 3. (a) Payments to the University of Pennsylvania  
19 Museum on account of the appropriation provided in section 1(b)  
20 shall be made quarterly by the Executive Director of the  
21 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

22 (b) The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania shall  
23 provide full, complete and accurate information as may be  
24 required by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission or  
25 the chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations  
26 Committee of the Senate or the chairman or the minority chairman  
27 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

28 ~~Section 4. As a condition of accepting funds under section~~ <—  
29 ~~1(a)(2), the University of Pennsylvania agrees to attend and~~  
30 ~~participate in an initial and two follow up meetings at mutually~~

1 ~~convenient times and places during the 2004-2005 fiscal year to~~  
2 ~~review existing efforts and to discuss, analyze and recommend~~  
3 ~~ways that medical schools and the Commonwealth can work together~~  
4 ~~to increase the number and percentage of medical students who~~  
5 ~~will practice in medically underserved areas or health~~  
6 ~~professional shortage areas within this Commonwealth. Meetings~~  
7 ~~shall include the following individuals:~~

8 ~~(1) A representative of the Governor.~~

9 ~~(2) A representative of the Department of Health.~~

10 ~~(3) A representative of the Pennsylvania Area Health~~  
11 ~~Education Center.~~

12 ~~(4) Four legislative appointees as follows:~~

13 ~~(i) A Senator appointed by the President pro tempore~~  
14 ~~of the Senate.~~

15 ~~(ii) A Senator appointed by the Minority Leader of~~  
16 ~~the Senate.~~

17 ~~(iii) A member of the House of Representatives~~  
18 ~~appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

19 ~~(iv) A member of the House of Representatives~~  
20 ~~appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of~~  
21 ~~Representatives.~~

22 ~~(5) Representatives from other medical schools covered~~  
23 ~~by similar legislative provisions.~~

24 ~~Section 5 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, or~~  
25 ~~immediately, whichever is later.~~

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