

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2331 Session of 2008

INTRODUCED BY D. EVANS, MARCH 10, 2008

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 2, 2008

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 \$2,810,000 is hereby appropriated  
6 to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, for the fiscal  
7 year July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, for instruction in the  
8 Doctor of Medicine program.

9 (b) The sum of \$2,140,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
10 Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, for the fiscal year  
11 July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, 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 Section 2. (a) Payments to the Thomas Jefferson University  
15 on account of the appropriations provided in section 1(a) and

16 (b) shall be made ~~quarterly~~ IN TWO EQUAL PAYMENTS, THE FIRST  
17 PAYMENT BY SEPTEMBER 15 AND THE SECOND PAYMENT BY DECEMBER 15 by

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1 the Secretary of Education on the basis of costs during the  
2 fiscal year and shall be conditioned on continuing authority for  
3 inclusion on the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Jefferson  
4 University of a minimum of five individuals who are not elected  
5 officials and who are appointed, one each, by the Governor, the  
6 President pro tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the  
7 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
8 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, for terms of  
9 office coterminous with that of their appointing authority; and  
10 shall be further conditioned on these appointees receiving full  
11 voting rights as members of the board of trustees. The  
12 legislative appointee under this subsection with the most  
13 seniority on the board must be a member of the executive  
14 committee of the board. The legislative appointee who is second  
15 most senior on the board must be a member of the finance  
16 committee of the board. The legislative appointee who is on the  
17 executive committee shall, within two weeks of each executive  
18 committee meeting, send each legislative appointee to the board  
19 a written summary of the meeting.

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

26 (c) The Thomas Jefferson University shall report its  
27 revenues and expenditures and present its financial statements  
28 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and  
29 procedures for educational institutions as set forth in the  
30 "Higher Education Finance Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth

1 of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of  
2 Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-  
3 Related Colleges and Universities."

4 (d) The trustees of the Thomas Jefferson University shall  
5 report on forms provided by the Department of Education to both  
6 the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations  
7 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman  
8 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives  
9 by September 30, 2009, on how State-appropriated funds were  
10 expended for fiscal year 2008-2009 to reduce the costs to  
11 Pennsylvania resident students or to provide services to  
12 Pennsylvania residents.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, or  
14 immediately, whichever is later.