

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 680 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY ORIE, CORMAN, RHOADES, KASUNIC, PICCOLA,
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BROWNE, DINNIMAN AND WONDERLING, MARCH 23, 2007

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, MARCH 23, 2007

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 maximum
6 amounts of educational improvement tax credits.

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

9 Section 1. Section 2006-B(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
11 amended July 11, 2006 (P.L.1092, No.114), is amended to read:

12 Section 2006-B. Limitations.

13 (a) Amount.--

14 (1) The total aggregate amount of all tax credits
15 approved shall not exceed [~~\$54,000,000~~] \$74,000,000 in a
16 fiscal year. No less than [~~\$36,000,000~~] \$48,000,000 of the
17 total aggregate amount shall be used to provide tax credits
18 for contributions from business firms to scholarship
19 organizations. No less than [~~\$18,000,000~~] \$24,000,000 of the

1 total aggregate amount shall be used to provide tax credits
2 for contributions from business firms to educational
3 improvement organizations.

4 (2) For the fiscal year 2004-2005 and each fiscal year
5 thereafter, the total aggregate amount of all tax credits
6 approved for contributions from business firms to pre-
7 kindergarten scholarship programs shall not exceed
8 [\$5,000,000] \$6,000,000 in a fiscal year.

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10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.