

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1059 Session of  
2009

INTRODUCED BY SCHRODER, CREIGHTON, HARRIS, MUSTIO, ROAE AND  
VULAKOVICH, MARCH 24, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 24, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
20 commissions shall be determined," in powers and duties in  
21 general, prohibiting agencies from awarding legislative  
22 initiative grants.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known  
26 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a  
27 section to read:

28 Section 531. Award of Legislative Initiative Grants

1 Prohibited.--No executive agency, independent agency or State-  
2 affiliated entity as those terms are defined in 62 Pa.C.S. §  
3 103(relating to definitions), may award a legislative initiative  
4 grant or other grant that is approved, in whole or in part, on  
5 the basis of a recommendation made by or on behalf of a member  
6 of the General Assembly.

7       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.