

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1710 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY D. EVANS, JUNE 15, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 15, 2009

A SUPPLEMENT

1 To the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An
 2 act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple
 3 University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve
 4 as a State-related university in the higher education system
 5 of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing
 6 for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of
 7 trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees;
 8 providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in
 9 tuition; providing for public support and capital
 10 improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be
 11 fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the
 12 auditing of accounts of expenditures from said
 13 appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from
 14 taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to
 15 make an annual report of the operations of Temple
 16 University," making Federal and State appropriations for
 17 carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for
 18 payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of
 19 accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal
 20 information disclosure.

21 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 22 hereby enacts as follows:

23 Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be
 24 necessary, are hereby appropriated to the Trustees of Temple
 25 University for the fiscal year July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010,
 26 for the purposes and in the amounts as shown:

27	Federal	State
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1 For general support.
2 State appropriation..... 164,974,000

3 The following Federal
4 amounts are appropriated to
5 supplement the sum
6 appropriated for general
7 support:

8 (1) "American Recovery
9 and Reinvestment Act -
10 Fiscal Stabilization."

11 Federal appropriation.... 10,530,000

12 Section 2. Payments to Temple University on account of the
13 appropriation in section 1 shall be made on the basis of costs
14 during the fiscal year.

15 Section 3. (a) Subject to the requirements of subsection
16 (c), payment to Temple University of the appropriations provided
17 in section 1 shall be made monthly during the fiscal year.

18 (b) Such monthly payments shall be made in accordance with
19 the provisions of section 2 on the basis of estimated costs. The
20 estimate of costs shall be submitted by Temple University to the
21 Secretary of Education, the General Assembly and the State
22 Treasurer not later than 30 days prior to the date on which such
23 payment is to be made.

24 (c) No funds appropriated under this act shall be received
25 by Temple University unless the university agrees to enter into
26 articulation agreements with the community colleges and the
27 State System of Higher Education institutions pursuant to
28 Article XX-C of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
29 as the Public School Code of 1949, and agrees to participate in
30 a longitudinal data system operated by the Commonwealth

1 consistent with any applicable United States Department of
2 Education guidelines. Failure to implement agreements and
3 participate in the longitudinal data system for the 2010-2011
4 school year shall result in the university returning to the
5 Commonwealth payments received under this act.

6 Section 4. (a) Temple University shall apply the moneys
7 appropriated by this act only for such purposes as are permitted
8 in this act and shall at all times maintain proper records
9 showing the application of such moneys. Not later than 120 days
10 after the close of the fiscal year to which this act relates,
11 Temple University shall file, with the Secretary of Education,
12 the General Assembly and the Auditor General of the
13 Commonwealth, a statement setting forth the amounts and purposes
14 of all expenditures made from moneys appropriated by this act
15 and other university accounts during said fiscal year, as
16 provided in section 2, used as a basis for receipt of any
17 appropriation during said fiscal year.

18 (b) Such statement of expenditures and costs shall be
19 reviewed by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and he
20 shall have the right, in respect to the moneys appropriated by
21 this act, to audit and disallow expenditures made for purposes
22 not permitted by this act and to cause such sums to be recovered
23 and paid by Temple University to the State Treasurer. In respect
24 to expenditures made by the university from moneys other than
25 those appropriated by this act, the Auditor General shall have
26 the right to review only, and he shall file annually with the
27 General Assembly such information concerning said expenditures
28 as the General Assembly or any of its committees may require.

29 Section 5. Temple University shall provide full, complete
30 and accurate information as may be required by the Department of

1 Education or the chairman or the minority chairman of the
2 Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or the
3 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House
4 of Representatives.

5 Section 6. Temple University shall present and report its
6 financial statements required under the provisions of this act
7 in accordance with: the generally accepted accounting principles
8 as prescribed by the National Association of College and
9 University Business Officers, the American Institute of
10 Certified Public Accountants, or their successors, or by any
11 other recognized authoritative body; the "Commonwealth of
12 Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of Higher
13 Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-Related
14 Colleges and Universities"; and the financial reporting policies
15 and standards promulgated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 and by the Federal Government that apply to Temple University.

17 Section 7. Temple University shall make all articulation
18 agreements with other higher education institutions available on
19 the Internet.

20 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, or
21 immediately, whichever is later.