

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1711 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 July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3),
 2 entitled "An act providing for the establishment and
 3 operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an
 4 instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-
 5 related university in the higher education system of the
 6 Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the
 7 composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and
 8 the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing
 9 appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General
 10 Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of
 11 expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public
 12 support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of
 13 bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring
 14 the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of
 15 the University of Pittsburgh," making Federal and State
 16 appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing
 17 for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method
 18 of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain
 19 fiscal information disclosure.

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

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

26	Federal	State
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27 For general support.

1 State appropriation..... \$160,490,000

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

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

10 Federal appropriation..... \$10,244,000

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

14 Section 3. (a) Subject to the requirements of subsection
15 (c), payments to the University of Pittsburgh of the
16 appropriation provided in section 1 shall be made monthly during
17 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 the University of
21 Pittsburgh to the Secretary of Education, the General Assembly
22 and the State Treasurer not later than 30 days prior to the date
23 on which such payment is to be made.

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

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

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

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

1 Section 5. The University of Pittsburgh shall provide full,
2 complete and accurate information as may be required by the
3 Department of Education or the chairman or the minority chairman
4 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or
5 the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the
6 House of Representatives.

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

20 Section 7. The University of Pittsburgh shall make all
21 articulation agreements with other higher education institutions
22 available on the Internet.

23 Section 8. No funds appropriated by this act may be used for
24 costs of personnel and operations of the environmental law
25 clinic.

26 Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, or
27 immediately, whichever is later.