

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2293 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY D. EVANS, MARCH 5, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 5, 2010

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 appropriations for
16 carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for
17 payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting
18 for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information
19 disclosure.

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

22 Section 1. (a) The following sum, or as much thereof as may
23 be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the
24 University of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to
25 June 30, 2011, for the purposes and in the amount as shown:

26 For general support..... \$160,490,000

27 (b) The following Federal amount is hereby appropriated to

1 the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh in order to  
2 supplement the sum appropriated under subsection (a):

3 "ARRA - Fiscal Stabilization - General  
4 Support."

5 Federal Appropriation..... \$7,505,000

6 (c) For purposes of this section, "ARRA" means the American  
7 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5, 123  
8 Stat. 115).

9 Section 2. Payments to the University of Pittsburgh on  
10 account of the appropriations for all items as provided in  
11 section 1 shall be made on the basis of costs during the fiscal  
12 year.

13 Section 3. (a) Payments to the University of Pittsburgh of  
14 the appropriations provided in section 1(a) and (b) shall be  
15 made monthly during the fiscal year.

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

22 Section 4. (a) The University of Pittsburgh shall apply the  
23 moneys appropriated by this act only for such purposes as are  
24 permitted in this act and shall at all times maintain proper  
25 records showing the application of such moneys. Not later than  
26 120 days after the close of the fiscal year to which this act  
27 relates, the University of Pittsburgh shall file, with the  
28 Secretary of Education, the General Assembly, the Auditor  
29 General of the Commonwealth and the chief administrator of each  
30 branch campus, a statement setting forth the amounts and

1 purposes of all expenditures made from moneys appropriated by  
2 this act and other university accounts during said fiscal year,  
3 as provided in section 2, used as a basis for receipt of any  
4 appropriation during said fiscal year.

5 (b) Such statement of expenditures and costs shall be  
6 reviewed by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and he  
7 shall have the right, in respect to the moneys appropriated by  
8 this act, to audit and disallow expenditures made for purposes  
9 not permitted by this act and to cause such sums to be recovered  
10 and paid by the University of Pittsburgh to the State Treasurer.  
11 In respect to expenditures made by the university from moneys  
12 other than those appropriated by this act, the Auditor General  
13 shall have the right to review only, and he shall file annually  
14 with the General Assembly such information concerning such  
15 expenditures as the General Assembly or any of its committees  
16 may require.

17 Section 5. The University of Pittsburgh shall provide full,  
18 complete and accurate information as may be required by the  
19 Department of Education or the chairman or the minority chairman  
20 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or  
21 the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the  
22 House of Representatives.

23 Section 6. The University of Pittsburgh shall present and  
24 report its financial statements required under the provisions of  
25 this act in accordance with: the generally accepted accounting  
26 principles as prescribed by the National Association of College  
27 and University Business Officers, the American Institute of  
28 Certified Public Accountants, or their successors, or by any  
29 other recognized authoritative body; the "Commonwealth of  
30 Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of Higher

1 Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-Related  
2 Colleges and Universities"; and the financial reporting policies  
3 and standards promulgated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 and by the Federal Government that apply to the University of  
5 Pittsburgh.

6 Section 7. No funds appropriated by this act may be used for  
7 costs of personnel and operations of the environmental law  
8 clinic.

9 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, or  
10 immediately, whichever is later.