

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 84 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, FARNESE, BROWNE,  
WAUGH AND STACK, JANUARY 12, 2011

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, JANUARY 12, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541),  
2 entitled "An act providing scholarships and providing funds  
3 to secure Federal funds for qualified students of the  
4 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who need financial assistance to  
5 attend postsecondary institutions of higher learning, making  
6 an appropriation, and providing for the administration of  
7 this act," further providing for eligibility of scholarships.

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

10 Section 1. Section 4(a)(6) of the act of January 25, 1966  
11 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541), referred to as the Higher Education  
12 Scholarship Law, is amended to read:

13 Section 4. (a) Any student is eligible for consideration  
14 for a State scholarship providing:

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16 (6) The State scholarship recipient shall be free to  
17 [attend] enroll at any approved institution of his choice and  
18 apply the scholarship toward the tuition, room, board, books and  
19 fees of that institution, regardless of the percentage of credit  
20 or clock hours required for completing a program of study

1 through online courses. The institution is not required to  
2 accept the scholarship recipient for enrollment, but is free to  
3 exact compliance with its own admission requirements, standards  
4 and policies.

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