

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1123 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, JUNE 8, 2011

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 8, 2011

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. The following sum, or as much thereof as may be
23 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the
24 University of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year July 1, 2011, to
25 June 30, 2012, for the purposes and in the amount as shown:

26 For general support..... \$142,796,000

27 Section 2. Payments to the University of Pittsburgh on

1 account of the appropriations for all items as provided in
2 section 1 shall be made on the basis of costs during the fiscal
3 year.

4 Section 3. (a) Payments to the University of Pittsburgh of
5 the appropriations provided in section 1 shall be made monthly
6 during the fiscal year.

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

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

26 (b) Such statement of expenditures and costs shall be
27 reviewed by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and he
28 shall have the right, in respect to the moneys appropriated by
29 this act, to audit and disallow expenditures made for purposes
30 not permitted by this act and to cause such sums to be recovered

1 and paid by the University of Pittsburgh to the State Treasurer.
2 In respect to expenditures made by the university from moneys
3 other than those appropriated by this act, the Auditor General
4 shall have the right to review only, and he shall file annually
5 with the General Assembly such information concerning such
6 expenditures as the General Assembly or any of its committees
7 may require.

8 Section 5. The University of Pittsburgh shall provide full,
9 complete and accurate information as may be required by the
10 Department of Education or the chairman or the minority chairman
11 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or
12 the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the
13 House of Representatives.

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

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

30 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, or

1 immediately, whichever is later.