

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1125 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, JUNE 8, 2011

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 21, 2012

A SUPPLEMENT

1 To the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An act
2 providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln
3 University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve
4 as a State-related institution 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; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed
10 annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing
11 of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations;
12 providing for public support and capital improvements;
13 authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within
14 the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual
15 report of the operations of Lincoln University," making an
16 appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing
17 for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing
18 a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for
19 certain fiscal information disclosure.

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

22 Section 1. The sum of \$11,163,000, or as much thereof as may
23 be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of Lincoln
24 University, Chester County, for the fiscal year ~~July 1, 2011, to~~ ←
25 ~~June 30, 2012~~ JULY 1, 2012, TO JUNE 30, 2013, for general ←
26 support.

1 Section 2. Payments to Lincoln University on account of the
2 appropriation provided in section 1 shall be made on the basis
3 of costs during the fiscal year.

4 Section 3. (a) Payments to Lincoln University of the
5 appropriation provided in section 1 shall be made monthly during
6 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 Lincoln University to
10 the Secretary of Education, the General Assembly and the State
11 Treasurer not later than 30 days prior to the date on which such
12 payment is to be made.

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

24 (b) Such statement of expenditures and costs shall be
25 reviewed by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and he
26 shall have the right, in respect to the moneys appropriated by
27 this act, to audit and disallow expenditures made for purposes
28 not permitted by this act and to cause such sums to be recovered
29 and paid by Lincoln University to the State Treasurer. In
30 respect to expenditures made by the university from moneys other

1 than those appropriated by this act, the Auditor General shall
2 have the right to review only, and he shall file annually with
3 the General Assembly such information concerning said
4 expenditures as the General Assembly or any of its committees
5 may require.

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

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

24 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, ~~2011~~ 2012, or
25 immediately, whichever is later. ←