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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 617 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY EMRICK, BENNINGHOFF, R. BROWN, CARROLL, CAUSER,  
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MILLER, MUNDY, MURT, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PETRI, PICKETT, REED,  
ROCK, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, STERN, STURLA, TALLMAN, TOBASH,  
TOEPEL AND MOUL, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in charter schools, further providing  
6 for funding for charter schools.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1725-A(a)(2) of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,  
11 amended June 29, 2002 (P.L.524, No.88), is amended to read:

12 Section 1725-A. Funding for Charter Schools.--(a) Funding  
13 for a charter school shall be provided in the following manner:

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15 (2) For non-special education students, the charter school  
16 shall receive for each student enrolled no less than the  
17 budgeted total expenditure per average daily membership of the

1 prior school year, as defined in section 2501(20), minus the  
2 budgeted expenditures of the district of residence for nonpublic  
3 school programs; adult education programs; community/junior  
4 college programs; student transportation services; for special  
5 education programs; facilities acquisition, construction and  
6 improvement services; the full employer's share of retirement  
7 contributions paid to the Public School Employees' Retirement  
8 System; and other financing uses, including debt service and  
9 fund transfers as provided in the Manual of Accounting and  
10 Related Financial Procedures for Pennsylvania School Systems  
11 established by the department. This amount shall be paid by the  
12 district of residence of each student.

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