## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 975

Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY ROEBUCK, BISHOP, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, P. COSTA, P. DALEY, FRANKEL, KORTZ, MOLCHANY, PARKER, STURLA, THOMAS AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 12, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 12, 2013

## AN ACT

- 1 Making an appropriation to the Department of Education to
- promote activities and services to increase the preparation,
- enrollment and success of low-income students in
- 4 postsecondary education.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Legislative intent.
- 8 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:
- 9 (1) It is the intent of the General Assembly to continue
- 10 to promote activities and services to increase the
- 11 preparation, enrollment and success of low-income students in
- 12 postsecondary education.
- 13 (2) This act provides funding to continue activities in
- 14 this Commonwealth previously carried out under the federally
- 15 funded College Access Challenge Grant Program by supporting
- 16 these activities and services with State funds.
- 17 Section 2. Appropriation.
- The sum of \$4,200,000, or as much thereof as may be

- 1 necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Education for
- 2 the fiscal year July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, to promote
- 3 activities and services to increase the preparation, enrollment
- 4 and success of low-income students in postsecondary education.
- 5 Section 3. Effective date.
- 6 This act shall take effect immediately.