

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2529 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY MILLARD, BOBACK, COHEN, HARHART, KOTIK, MURT AND
WATSON, OCTOBER 3, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, OCTOBER 3, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for
3 additional payments to school entities.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 24 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 8535.1. Additional payments to school entities.

9 (a) Account.--

10 (1) There is established in the State Treasury a
11 restricted receipts account to be known as the Additional
12 Commonwealth Contributions to School Districts Account.

13 (2) All earnings received from the investment or deposit
14 of the funds in the Additional Commonwealth Contributions to
15 School Districts Account shall be paid into the account for
16 the purposes authorized under this section.

17 (3) Any unexpected funds and interest earned on the
18 funds in the Additional Commonwealth Contributions to School

1 Districts Account may not be transferred or revert to the
2 General Fund and shall remain in the account to be used for
3 the purposes authorized under this section.

4 (4) The funds in the account are continuously
5 appropriated to the Additional Commonwealth Contributions to
6 School Districts Account and shall not lapse at the end of
7 any fiscal year.

8 (b) Fee.--

9 (1) In addition to the fee imposed under 27 Pa.C.S. §
10 6301 (relating to disposal fee for municipal waste landfills)
11 there is imposed an additional fee of \$3 payable at the same
12 time and in the same manner as under 27 Pa.C.S. § 6301.

13 (2) The fee imposed under paragraph (1) shall be
14 deposited into the Additional Commonwealth Contributions to
15 School Districts Account.

16 (c) Payments to school districts.--Notwithstanding any other
17 provision of law, beginning in fiscal year 2015-2016, the
18 Commonwealth shall pay each school entity, excluding charter
19 schools, an additional amount based on the amount of funds in
20 the Additional Commonwealth Contributions to School Districts
21 Account prorated by the amount of employer contributions paid to
22 the school entity by the Commonwealth in the prior fiscal year
23 under section 8535 (relating to payments to school entities by
24 Commonwealth).

25 (d) Use.--All funds in the Additional Commonwealth
26 Contributions to School Districts Account paid to a school
27 entity must be utilized by the school entity to pay its employer
28 contribution as required under section 8327(c)(1) (relating to
29 payments by employers).

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.