
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 931 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GROVE, QUIGLEY, KIRKLAND, MULLERY, DUNBAR,
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TOPPER, MASSER, MAHONEY, O'NEILL, D. MILLER, GAINEY, MAJOR,
STAATS AND PHILLIPS-HILL, JUNE 16, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 16, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Commonwealth Financing Authority to meet its
2 obligations under the Fiscal Code and begin the process of
3 PlanCON reimbursement.

4 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania owes school
5 districts billions of dollars for reimbursement on construction
6 costs; and

7 WHEREAS, Many of these school districts have been waiting
8 years to receive the reimbursement owed to them by the
9 Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, Some school districts have waited more than decade
11 to receive reimbursement for construction projects; and

12 WHEREAS, The General Assembly on multiple occasions sent
13 Governor Tom Wolf a bipartisan plan to reimburse school
14 districts for \$2.5 billion in construction costs; and

15 WHEREAS, Upon the final occasion, the plan became part of the
16 act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal
17 Code, through the act of April 25, 2016 (P.L.168, No.25); and

1 WHEREAS, The act of April 25, 2016 (P.L.168, No.25) required
2 the Commonwealth Financing Authority to meet and establish a
3 bond program to reimburse school districts; and

4 WHEREAS, School districts are still waiting to receive their
5 reimbursement; and

6 WHEREAS, School districts are currently in the process of
7 preparing their budgets for the next school year; and

8 WHEREAS, School districts will again be forced to plan for
9 another school year without their promised reimbursement if the
10 Commonwealth Financing Authority fails to meet soon; therefore
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the
13 Commonwealth Financing Authority to meet immediately and begin
14 the process of reimbursing school districts.