

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL**No. 912** Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, JUNE 22, 2015

SENATOR BROWNE, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER
17, 2015

A SUPPLEMENT

1 To the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act
2 to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to
3 the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural
4 Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into
5 effect; providing for a basis for payments of such
6 appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds
7 appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure;
8 and making an appropriation from a restricted account within
9 the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. In order to carry into effect the act of
13 Congress, approved July 2, 1862, granting public land to the
14 several states for educational purposes, and subsequent acts of
15 Congress related thereto, and the act of the General Assembly of
16 Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said
17 acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry
18 the same into effect, the following sums, or as much thereof as
19 may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the Trustees of The
20 Pennsylvania State University for the fiscal year July 1, 2015,
21 to June 30, 2016, for the purposes and in the amounts as shown:

1 For general support.

2 ~~State appropriation.....~~ \$214,110,000<--

3 STATE APPROPRIATION..... \$224,816,000<--

4 For Pennsylvania College of Technology.

5 ~~State appropriation.....~~ \$17,584,000<--

6 STATE APPROPRIATION..... \$19,584,000<--

7 Section 2. Payments to The Pennsylvania State University on
 8 account of the appropriations for all items as provided in
 9 section 1 shall be made on the basis of costs during the fiscal
 10 year.

11 Section 3. (a) Payments to The Pennsylvania State
 12 University of the appropriations provided in section 1 shall be
 13 made monthly during the fiscal year.

14 (b) Such monthly payments shall be made in accordance with
 15 the provisions of section 2 on the basis of estimated costs. The
 16 estimate of costs shall be submitted by The Pennsylvania State
 17 University to the Secretary of Education, the General Assembly
 18 and the State Treasurer not later than 30 days prior to the date
 19 on which such payment is to be made.

20 Section 4. (a) The Pennsylvania State University shall
 21 apply the money appropriated by this act only for such purposes
 22 as are permitted in this act and shall at all times maintain
 23 proper records showing the application of such money. Not later
 24 than 120 days after the close of the fiscal year to which this
 25 act relates, The Pennsylvania State University shall file, with
 26 the Secretary of Education, the General Assembly and the Auditor
 27 General of the Commonwealth, a statement setting forth the
 28 amounts and purposes of all expenditures made from money
 29 appropriated by this act and other university accounts during
 30 said fiscal year, as provided in section 2, used as a basis for

1 receipt of any appropriation during said fiscal year.

2 (b) Such statement of expenditures and costs shall be
3 reviewed by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and he
4 shall have the right, in respect to the money appropriated by
5 this act, to audit and disallow expenditures made for purposes
6 not permitted by this act and to cause such sums to be recovered
7 and paid by The Pennsylvania State University to the State
8 Treasurer. In respect to expenditures made by the university
9 from money other than that appropriated by this act, the Auditor
10 General shall have the right to review only, and he shall file
11 annually with the General Assembly such information concerning
12 such expenditures as the General Assembly or any of its
13 committees may require.

14 Section 5. The Pennsylvania State University shall provide
15 full, complete and accurate information as may be required by
16 the Department of Education or the chairman or minority chairman
17 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or
18 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House
19 of Representatives.

20 Section 6. The Pennsylvania State University shall present
21 and report its financial statements required under the
22 provisions of this act in accordance with: the generally
23 accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the National
24 Association of College and University Business Officers, the
25 American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, or their
26 successors, or by any other recognized authoritative body; the
27 "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State
28 System of Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-
29 State-Related Colleges and Universities"; and, the financial
30 reporting policies and standards promulgated by the Federal

1 Government and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that apply to
2 The Pennsylvania State University.

3 Section 7. The money of the restricted account within the
4 Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund is hereby appropriated for
5 the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, in accordance
6 with the provisions of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343,
7 No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, establishing the restricted
8 account, INCLUDING THE SUM OF \$2,000,000 TO INCREASE CAPACITY TO <--
9 ADDRESS AVIAN FLU AND OTHER ANIMAL DISEASE OUTBREAKS.

10 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, or
11 immediately, whichever is later.