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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 935 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY MOUL, MATZIE, WATSON, IRVIN, BIZZARRO AND STURLA,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 23, 2017

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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 and for establishment of  
7 cyber charter schools.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1725-A(a)(1) of the act of March 10, 1949  
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
12 amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to  
13 read:

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

16 (1) [There] Except as provided in subsection (a.1), there  
17 shall be no tuition charge for a resident or nonresident student  
18 attending a charter school.

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20 (a.1) If the student's school district or intermediate unit

1 operates a cyber charter school and the student attends another  
2 cyber charter school, neither the Commonwealth nor the school  
3 district shall be required to provide funding under this  
4 section. The student may be charged tuition by the cyber charter  
5 school under section 2561.

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7 Section 2. Section 1745-A(a) of the act is amended to read:

8 Section 1745-A. Establishment of cyber charter school.

9 (a) Establishment.--A cyber charter school may be  
10 established by a school entity; an individual; one or more  
11 teachers who will teach at the proposed cyber charter school;  
12 parents or guardians of students who will enroll in the cyber  
13 charter school; a nonsectarian college, university or museum  
14 located in this Commonwealth; a nonsectarian corporation not-  
15 for-profit as defined in 15 Pa.C.S. § 5103 (relating to  
16 definitions); a corporation, association or partnership; or any  
17 combination of the foregoing. Section 1327.1 shall not apply to  
18 a cyber charter school established under this subdivision.

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20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.