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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MOUL, O'BRIEN, McNEILL, READSHAW, WARD,
CALTAGIRONE AND PHILLIPS-HILL, MARCH 30, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 30, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for
3 education registration plate; and, in fees, further providing
4 for payments to special funds and establishing the Technology
5 in Education Fund.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
9 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 1369.3. Education registration plate.

11 (a) Plate.--In consultation with the Department of
12 Education, the department shall design and issue an education
13 registration plate.

14 (b) Issuance.--The department shall issue the registration
15 plate for a passenger car, motor home, trailer or truck with a
16 registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds.

17 (c) Fees.--

18 (1) An initial one-time fee of \$30, which shall be in
19 addition to the annual registration fee, shall be collected

1 by the department for each plate issued under this section.

2 (2) An annual fee of \$10, which shall be in addition to
3 the annual registration fee, shall be collected by the
4 department for each plate issued under this section in each
5 subsequent year.

6 (d) Use of fee.--The fee paid under subsection (c) shall be
7 distributed as follows:

8 (1) Twenty dollars of the initial one-time fee shall be
9 deposited into the Technology in Education Fund.

10 (2) Ten dollars of the recurring fee shall be deposited
11 into the Technology in Education Fund.

12 Section 2. Section 1905 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
13 subsection to read:

14 § 1905. Payments to special funds.

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16 (d) Technology in Education Fund.--

17 (1) There is established a special account in the State
18 Treasury that shall be known as the Technology in Education
19 Fund. The purpose of the Technology in Education Fund is to
20 pay for computer technology in public schools.

21 (2) The money received under section 1369.3(d) (relating
22 to education registration plate) and all interest received on
23 the money in the Technology in Education Fund shall be
24 credited to the Technology in Education Fund.

25 (3) Subject to approval under paragraphs (5) and (6),
26 the money in the Technology in Education Fund is annually
27 appropriated to the Department of Education and shall be used
28 for the purposes authorized under this subsection and in
29 accordance with paragraph (4).

30 (4) Money shall be allocated to public school districts

1 through a competitive grant review process established by the
2 Department of Education as follows:

3 (i) A district receiving money from the Technology
4 in Education Fund in a given fiscal year shall be
5 ineligible to receive further grants from the Technology
6 in Education Fund for two subsequent fiscal years.

7 (ii) The Department of Education may establish
8 matching requirements for districts receiving money from
9 the Technology in Education Fund.

10 (iii) The application for a grant shall be made at
11 the time and in the form as the Secretary of Education
12 may require.

13 (5) Estimates of amounts to be expended under this
14 subsection shall be submitted to the Governor by the
15 Department of Education for the Governor's approval.

16 (6) The State Treasurer may not honor a requisition for
17 expenditures by the Department of Education in excess of
18 estimates approved by the Governor under paragraph (5) or in
19 excess of the amount available for the purposes for which the
20 requisition was made, whichever is the lesser amount.

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