
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CHRISTIANA, SAYLOR, BERNSTINE, MARSHALL AND
DeLUCA, JUNE 9, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 9, 2017

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 pupils and attendance, further
6 providing for cost of tuition and maintenance of certain
7 exceptional children in approved institutions.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1376(c.9) of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added
12 July 13, 2016 (P.L.716, No.86), is amended and the section is
13 amended by adding a subsection to read:

14 Section 1376. Cost of Tuition and Maintenance of Certain
15 Exceptional Children in Approved Institutions.--* * *

16 (c.9) [Beginning] Except as provided under subsection
17 (c.10), beginning with audited data for the 2016-2017 school
18 year, the total of the amounts remitted to the Commonwealth
19 under subsection (c.2) (5) (ii) shall be distributed to each
20 approved private school with reportable costs that exceed the

1 amount of revenue received as follows:

2 (1) Subtract the amount of revenue received under subsection
3 (a.2) from the reportable costs in the audit submitted to the
4 Department of Education under subsection (c.2)(4).

5 (2) Multiply the amount in paragraph (1) by the lesser of
6 the total of the amounts remitted to the Commonwealth under
7 subsection (c.2)(5)(ii) or the total of the amounts in paragraph
8 (1).

9 (3) Divide the amount in paragraph (2) by the total of the
10 amounts in paragraph (1).

11 (4) Funds distributed under this subsection shall be paid in
12 May of the following school year.

13 (5) Funds distributed under this subsection shall not be
14 included in determining the payment amount under subsection
15 (a.2).

16 (c.10) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year, \$2,115,000 of the
17 total of the amounts remitted to the Commonwealth under
18 subsection (c.2)(5)(ii) shall be distributed to an approved
19 private school which received funding during the 2015-2016
20 fiscal year under section 1722-L(6) of the act of April 9, 1929
21 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code. For the purposes of
22 funds appropriated for approved private schools, a payment made
23 under this subsection shall be considered part of the base
24 allocation in subsection (a.2).

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26 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.