
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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2020

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No. 176), entitled
2 "An act providing for the establishment and operation of
3 Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth
4 to serve as a State-related institution in the higher
5 education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of
6 name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees;
7 terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees;
8 providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in
9 tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed
10 annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing
11 of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations;
12 providing for public support and capital improvements;
13 authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within
14 the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual
15 report of the operations of Lincoln University," further
16 providing for board of trustees, composition, Commonwealth
17 trustees and terms.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 Section 1. Section 4(b) of the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743,
21 No.176), known as the Lincoln University-Commonwealth Act, is
22 amended to read:

23 Section 4. Board of Trustees; Composition, Commonwealth
24 Trustees; Terms.--* * *

25 (b) The following apply:

1 (1) Twelve of the trustees shall be designated Commonwealth
2 trustees, four appointed by the Governor, with the advice and
3 consent of two-thirds of all of the members of the Senate, four
4 by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and four by the
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives. One appointment shall
6 be made by each of the appointing authorities for a term of four
7 years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two
8 years, and one for a term of one year commencing with the date
9 when the charter becomes effective, and annually thereafter one
10 appointment shall be made by each of the three Commonwealth
11 appointing authorities for a term of four years.

12 (2) All Commonwealth-nominated trustees shall be seated and
13 allowed to vote not later than the next scheduled or unscheduled
14 meeting of the board of trustees.

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