

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 719 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY STRUZZI, MERSKI, LONGIETTI, PASHINSKI, HERSHEY, MARSHALL, KINKEAD, CAUSER, HARKINS, SNYDER, SHUSTERMAN, R. MACKENZIE, KNOWLES, DAVANZO, KAIL, BROOKS, MALONEY, GUZMAN, McCLINTON, RADER, ZABEL, GREINER, M. MACKENZIE, GILLEN, STURLA, CARROLL, BRADFORD, O'MARA AND KRUEGER, MARCH 1, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 1, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled
 2 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;
 3 providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for
 4 ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint
 5 Underwriting Association, for entertainment business
 6 financial management firms, for private dam financial
 7 assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for
 8 the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes,
 9 bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the
 10 collection and recovery of fees and other money or property
 11 due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 12 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,
 13 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds
 14 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the
 15 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the
 16 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the
 17 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the
 18 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and
 19 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
 20 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 21 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
 22 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
 23 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
 24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
 25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
 26 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
 27 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
 28 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
 29 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
 30 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or

1 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
2 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
3 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
4 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
5 Commonwealth," in emergency COVID-19 response, providing for
6 additional emergency education relief to educational
7 entities.

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

10 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
11 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding a section to read:

12 Section 143-C. Additional emergency education relief
13 to educational entities.

14 (a) Distributions.--From money appropriated by the General
15 Assembly for distribution under this section, the following
16 shall apply:

17 (1) The amount available shall be distributed to
18 intermediate units as follows:

19 (i) Multiply the intermediate unit's 2020-2021
20 market value/income aid ratio by the intermediate unit's
21 2018-2019 average daily membership.

22 (ii) Multiply the product under subparagraph (i)
23 by the amount available for distribution under this
24 section.

25 (iii) Divide the product from subparagraph (ii) by
26 the sum of the products of the 2020-2021 market
27 value/income aid ratio multiplied by the 2018-2019
28 average daily membership for all intermediate units.

29 (2) (Reserved).

30 (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the term "average
31 daily membership" means the sum of the average daily membership
32 of an intermediate unit's component school districts.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.