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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY ROAE, BOBACK, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, MOUL,  
KNOWLES, KEEFER, ZIMMERMAN, ROWE, WHEELAND AND GILLEN,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, MARCH 23, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and  
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation  
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of  
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be  
21 determined," in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing  
22 for Department of Labor and Industry to collect fees.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 613-A of the act of April 9, 1929  
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is  
27 amended by adding a subsection to read:

1 Section 613-A. Department of Labor and Industry to Collect  
2 Fees.--\* \* \*

3 (c.1) The following apply:

4 (1) The department shall waive the fees listed in this  
5 section for an applicant that is a school district. The  
6 department shall provide a refund to an applicant that paid a  
7 fee subject to this subsection after June 30, 2020.

8 (2) No later than September 1, 2021, and September 1 of  
9 each year thereafter, the department shall submit a report to  
10 the chair and minority chair of the Appropriations Committee  
11 of the Senate, the chair and minority chair of the Labor and  
12 Industry Committee of the Senate, the chair and minority  
13 chair of the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
14 Representatives and the chair and minority chair of the Labor  
15 and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives. The  
16 report shall include all of the following information:

17 (i) The number of applicants that received a waiver  
18 of the fees listed in this section during the fiscal year  
19 which ended before June 30.

20 (ii) The total amount of fees listed in this section  
21 waived by the department during the fiscal year which  
22 ended before June 30.

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24 Section 2. The addition of section 613-A(c.1) of the act  
25 shall be retroactive to July 1, 2020.

26 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.