
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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BRADFORD, KRAJEWSKI, PARKER, NEILSON, DELLOSO AND STURLA,
MARCH 16, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 16, 2022

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 reimbursements by Commonwealth and
6 between school districts, providing for level-up supplemental
7 basic education funding for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
12 section to read:

13 Section 2502.55. Level-up Supplemental Basic Education
14 Funding for the 2021-2022 School Year.--(a) From money
15 appropriated for payment of basic education funding to school
16 districts in the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the Commonwealth shall
17 pay to qualifying school districts an allocation for the 2021-
18 2022 school year payable in the 2022-2023 fiscal year as

1 follows:

2 (1) There shall be a determination of the qualifying school
3 districts with an amount less than or equal to the amount that
4 represents the twentieth percentile for all school districts in
5 the following calculation:

6 (i) For each of the five preceding school years, calculate
7 the following:

8 (A) For each school district, the sum of the amount of
9 student weights calculated under section 2502.53(c) (1) (ii),
10 (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi), and the amount of weighted special
11 education headcounts calculated under section 2509.5(bbb) (2) (i).

12 (B) For each school district, divide the current
13 expenditures by the sum calculated for the school district in
14 clause (A).

15 (C) For each school district, calculate the average of the
16 quotients calculated under clause (B).

17 (2) Qualifying school districts determined under paragraph
18 (1) shall receive an amount calculated as follows:

19 (i) For each qualifying school district, multiply the
20 product in section 2502.53(b) (2) (i) for the 2021-2022 school
21 year by three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000).

22 (ii) Divide the product in subparagraph (i) by the sum of
23 the products in section 2502.53(b) (2) (i) for the 2021-2022
24 school year for all qualifying school districts.

25 (b) Payments made under this section shall be deemed to be
26 part of the school district's allocation amount under section
27 2502.53(b) (1) for the 2022-2023 school year and each school year
28 thereafter.

29 (c) The provisions contained in sections 2502.53 and 2509.5
30 shall apply to the calculation of the respective factors in this

1 section.

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