
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 123 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, COLLETT, MUTH, SCHWANK, MENSCH, COMITTA,
HAYWOOD, KANE, KEARNEY, TARTAGLIONE AND MARTIN,
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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, further providing for student-
7 weighted basic education funding.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2502.53(b)(1) of the act of March 10,
11 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
12 amended June 5, 2020 (P.L.223, No.30), is amended and the
13 subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

14 Section 2502.53. Student-Weighted Basic Education Funding.--

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16 (b) For the 2015-2016 school year and each school year
17 thereafter, except the 2019-2020 school year which shall be
18 governed by subsection (b.1), the Commonwealth shall pay to each
19 school district a basic education funding allocation which shall
20 consist of the following:

1 (1) An amount equal to the school district's basic education
2 funding allocation for the 2013-2014 school year, subject to
3 paragraph (3).

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5 (3) The following apply:

6 (i) For the 2021-2022 school year, the amount in paragraph
7 (1) shall be equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the school
8 district's basic education funding allocation for the 2013-2014
9 school year.

10 (ii) For the 2022-2023 school year, the amount in paragraph
11 (1) shall be equal to fifty percent (50%) of the school
12 district's basic education funding allocation for the 2013-2014
13 school year.

14 (iii) For the 2023-2024 school year, the amount in paragraph
15 (1) shall be equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the school
16 district's basic education funding allocation for the 2013-2014
17 school year.

18 (iv) For the 2024-2025 school year and each school year
19 thereafter, the amount in paragraph (1) shall be zero.

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21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.