

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1284 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, JUNE 13, 2022

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JULY 6, 2022~~A SUPPLEMENT AN ACT~~

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~~1 To the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act <--
2 to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to
3 the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural
4 Colleges," making an appropriation from a restricted account
5 within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.~~

6 PROVIDING FOR FUNDING FOR STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITIES FOR THE <--
7 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023,
8 FOR COSTS BASIS, FOR FREQUENCY OF PAYMENTS AND FOR
9 RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS; IMPOSING A DUTY ON THE AUDITOR
10 GENERAL; PROVIDING FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, FOR THE
11 AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAND SCRIP FUND AND FOR RESTRICTIONS;
12 AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 ~~Section 1. The money of the restricted account within the <--
16 Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund is hereby appropriated for
17 the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, in accordance
18 with the provisions of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343,
19 No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, establishing the restricted
20 account.~~

21 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022, or
22 immediately, whichever is later.~~

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE STATE-RELATED
3 UNIVERSITY NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2022.

4 SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

5 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ACT SHALL
6 HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
7 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

8 "AUDITOR GENERAL." THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

9 "CURRENT FISCAL YEAR." THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1,
10 2022, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.

11 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE
12 COMMONWEALTH.

13 "SECRETARY." THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

14 "STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITY." THE TERM INCLUDES:

- 15 (1) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 16 (2) THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.
- 17 (3) TEMPLE UNIVERSITY.
- 18 (4) LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

19 SECTION 3. COST BASIS DURING CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

20 PAYMENTS MADE TO A STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITY ON ACCOUNT OF AN
21 APPROPRIATION UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF COSTS
22 DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

23 SECTION 4. FREQUENCY AND BASIS OF PAYMENTS.

24 (A) MONTHLY PAYMENTS.--PAYMENTS MADE TO A STATE-RELATED
25 UNIVERSITY FROM AN APPROPRIATION PROVIDED IN THIS ACT SHALL BE
26 MADE MONTHLY DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

27 (B) ESTIMATED COSTS.--THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO
28 A STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITY UNDER SECTION 3 ON THE BASIS OF
29 ESTIMATED COSTS. THE ESTIMATE OF COSTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE
30 STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITY TO THE SECRETARY, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1 AND THE STATE TREASURER NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE
2 ON WHICH THE PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE.

3 SECTION 5. PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES AND STATEMENT OF
4 EXPENDITURES AND COSTS.

5 (A) DUTIES OF STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITIES.--

6 (1) A STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITY SHALL APPLY THE MONEY
7 APPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT ONLY FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS ARE
8 PERMITTED IN THIS ACT AND SHALL AT ALL TIMES MAINTAIN PROPER
9 RECORDS SHOWING THE APPLICATION OF THE MONEY.

10 (2) NOT LATER THAN 120 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE
11 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITY SHALL FILE,
12 WITH THE SECRETARY, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE AUDITOR
13 GENERAL, A STATEMENT THAT SPECIFIES THE AMOUNTS AND PURPOSES
14 OF ALL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT
15 AND OTHER UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTS DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR,
16 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3, USED AS A BASIS FOR RECEIPT OF AN
17 APPROPRIATION DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

18 (B) DUTIES OF AUDITOR GENERAL.--THE STATEMENT OF
19 EXPENDITURES AND COSTS SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL.
20 THE AUDITOR GENERAL MAY, WITH RESPECT TO THE MONEY APPROPRIATED
21 BY THIS ACT, AUDIT AND DISALLOW EXPENDITURES MADE FOR PURPOSES
22 NOT PERMITTED BY THIS ACT, RECOVER THE SUMS FROM THE STATE-
23 RELATED UNIVERSITY AND TRANSMIT THE RECOVERED SUMS TO THE STATE
24 TREASURER. IN RESPECT TO EXPENDITURES MADE BY THE STATE-RELATED
25 UNIVERSITY FROM MONEY OTHER THAN THAT APPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT,
26 THE AUDITOR GENERAL MAY REVIEW ONLY, AND SHALL FILE ANNUALLY
27 WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INFORMATION CONCERNING THOSE
28 EXPENDITURES AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR ANY OF ITS COMMITTEES
29 MAY REQUIRE.

30 SECTION 6. DUTY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION.

1 A STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITY SHALL PROVIDE FULL, COMPLETE AND
2 ACCURATE INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE
3 CHAIRPERSON OR MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS
4 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OR THE CHAIRPERSON OR MINORITY
5 CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES.

7 SECTION 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

8 A STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITY SHALL PRESENT AND REPORT ITS
9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH:

10 (1) THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AS
11 PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND
12 UNIVERSITY BUSINESS OFFICERS, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF
13 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, OR THEIR SUCCESSORS, OR BY ANY
14 OTHER RECOGNIZED AUTHORITATIVE BODY;

15 (2) THE "COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA BUDGET
16 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE-
17 RELATED UNIVERSITIES AND NON-STATE-RELATED COLLEGES AND
18 UNIVERSITIES"; AND

19 (3) THE FINANCIAL REPORTING POLICIES AND STANDARDS
20 PROMULGATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND BY THE COMMONWEALTH
21 THAT APPLY TO THE STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITY.

22 SECTION 8. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAND SCRIP FUND.

23 THE MONEY OF THE RESTRICTED ACCOUNT WITHIN THE AGRICULTURAL
24 COLLEGE LAND SCRIP FUND IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FOR THE CURRENT
25 FISCAL YEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929
26 (P.L.343, NO.176), KNOWN AS THE FISCAL CODE, ESTABLISHING THE
27 RESTRICTED ACCOUNT.

28 SECTION 9. RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON USE OF
29 APPROPRIATIONS.

30 THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS APPLY:

1 (1) MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
2 PITTSBURGH MAY NOT BE USED FOR COSTS OF PERSONNEL AND
3 OPERATIONS OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC.

4 (2) MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
5 PITTSBURGH SHALL ONLY BE USED FOR COSTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO
6 THE PROVISION OF INSTRUCTION FOR GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE
7 STUDENTS AND COSTS INCURRED IN PROVIDING STUDENT-RELATED
8 SERVICES AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES CONSISTENT WITH THE
9 EXISTING LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

10 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS.

11 THE FOLLOWING SUMS, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY,
12 ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE
13 RESPECTIVE STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITIES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL
14 YEAR, FOR THE PURPOSES AND IN THE AMOUNTS AS FOLLOWS:

15 (1) TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FOR GENERAL
16 SUPPORT.

17 STATE APPROPRIATION.....\$242,096,000

18 (2) TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FOR THE
19 PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY.

20 STATE APPROPRIATION.....\$26,736,000

21 (3) TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, FOR GENERAL
22 SUPPORT.

23 STATE APPROPRIATION.....\$151,507,000

24 (4) TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, FOR RURAL EDUCATION
25 OUTREACH.

26 STATE APPROPRIATION.....\$3,346,000

27 (5) TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.

28 STATE APPROPRIATION.....\$158,206,000

29 (6) TO LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.

30 STATE APPROPRIATION.....\$15,166,000

1 SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.

2 THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.