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INTRODUCED BY RABB, PARKER, MADDEN, PIELLI, HILL-EVANS, ROZZI
AND GREEN, JUNE 27, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 27, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), entitled
2 "An act relating to the public school system, including
3 certain provisions applicable as well to private and
4 parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and
5 changing the laws relating thereto," providing for State
6 System of Higher Education; and, in State-related
7 institutions, further providing for contents of report.

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

10 Section 1. The act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known
11 as the Right-to-Know Law, is amended by adding a chapter to
12 read:

13 CHAPTER 14

14 STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

15 Section 1401. Definitions.

16 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
17 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
18 context clearly indicates otherwise:

19 "State System institution." An institution listed under
20 section 2002-A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14),

1 known as the Public School Code of 1949.

2 Section 1402. Reporting.

3 No later than May 30 of each year, a State System institution
4 shall file with the Governor's Office, the General Assembly, the
5 Auditor General and the State Library the information specified
6 in section 1403.

7 Section 1403. Contents of report.

8 The report required under section 1402 shall include the
9 following:

10 (1) All information required by Form 990 or an
11 equivalent form of the United States Department of the
12 Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, entitled the Return of
13 Organization Exempt From Income Tax, except individual donor
14 information, regardless of whether the State System
15 institution is required to file the form by the Federal
16 Government.

17 (2) The salaries of all employees of the State System
18 institution with an income at least 50% higher than the
19 median household income in this Commonwealth.

20 (3) The highest 50 salaries paid to employees of the
21 State System institution that are not included under
22 paragraph (2).

23 (4) Use of money appropriated by the General Assembly.

24 (5) The receipt of money from the Redevelopment
25 Assistance Capital Program and all other State money not
26 appropriated by the General Assembly.

27 (6) Proof of compliance with 44 Pa.C.S. Ch. 73 (relating
28 to law enforcement background investigations and employment
29 information).

30 (7) How many days labor unions within the State System

1 institution have been on strike and how many days the State
2 System institution has been in negotiations with labor
3 unions.

4 (8) Broad demography and pay equity data of the State
5 System institution, including undergraduate students,
6 graduate students, adjunct professors, non-tenure-track
7 professors, tenure-track professors, tenured professors and
8 administrators based on length of service, department and
9 level of management.

10 (9) Pension investments.

11 (10) The existence of environmental, social and
12 corporate governance (ESG) policies.

13 (11) Vendors with one-year or multiyear contracts in
14 excess of \$25,000 and disaggregated demography of the
15 vendors.

16 (12) Education affordability data, including:

17 (i) The percentage of students that graduated from
18 local and adjacent school districts or community
19 colleges.

20 (ii) The percentage of the student body that are
21 Pennsylvania residents.

22 (iii) Graduation rates disaggregated by whether the
23 student graduated from a local and adjacent school
24 district or community college and status as a
25 Pennsylvania resident.

26 (iv) The percentage of applicants admitted who are
27 Pennsylvania residents.

28 (v) The percentage of each entering class that are
29 Pennsylvania residents.

30 (vi) The median net price of higher education for

1 Pennsylvania residents at the State System institution.

2 (vii) The percentage of Pennsylvania residents that
3 graduate within four to six years.

4 (13) The number and amounts of scholarships offered to
5 applicants according to national origin, state and zip code.

6 Section 1404. Copies and posting.

7 A State System institution shall maintain, for at least seven
8 years, a copy of the report in the State System institution's
9 library and shall provide free access to the report on the State
10 System institution's publicly accessible Internet website.

11 Section 2. Section 1503 of the act is amended to read:

12 Section 1503. Contents of report.

13 The report required under section 1502 shall include the
14 following:

15 (1) [Except as provided in paragraph (4), all] The
16 information required by Form 990 or an equivalent form of the
17 United States Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue
18 Service, entitled the Return of Organization Exempt From
19 Income Tax, except individual donor information, regardless
20 of whether the State-related institution is required to file
21 the form by the Federal Government.

22 (2) The salaries of all [officers and directors]
23 employees of the State-related institution[.] with an income
24 at least 50% higher than the median household income in this
25 Commonwealth.

26 (3) The highest [25] 50 salaries paid to employees of
27 the institution that are not included under paragraph (2).

28 [(4) The report shall not include information relating
29 to individual donors.]

30 (5) Use of money appropriated by the General Assembly.

1 (6) The receipt of money from the Redevelopment
2 Assistance Capital Program and all other State money not
3 appropriated by the General Assembly.

4 (7) Proof of compliance with 44 Pa.C.S. Ch. 73 (relating
5 to law enforcement background investigations and employment
6 information).

7 (8) How many days labor unions within the State-related
8 institution have been on strike and how many days the State-
9 related institution has been in negotiations with labor
10 unions.

11 (9) Broad demography and pay equity data of State-
12 related institution stakeholders, including undergraduate
13 students, graduate students, adjunct professors, non-tenure-
14 track professors, tenure-track professors, tenured professors
15 and administrators based on length of service, department and
16 level of management.

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18 (11) The existence of environmental, social and
19 corporate governance (ESG) policies.

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28 Pennsylvania residents.

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30 student graduated from a local and adjacent school

1 district or community college and status as a
2 Pennsylvania resident.

3 (iv) The percentage of applicants admitted who are
4 Pennsylvania residents.

5 (v) The percentage of each entering class that are
6 Pennsylvania residents.

7 (vi) The median net price of higher education for
8 Pennsylvania residents at the State-related institution.

9 (vii) The percentage of Pennsylvania residents that
10 graduate within four to six years.

11 (14) The number and amounts of scholarships offered to
12 applicants according to national origin, state and zip code.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.