

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 750 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, ARGALL, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, BOSCOLA,  
BREWSTER, CULVER, FONTANA, MILLER AND SANTARSIERO,  
JUNE 5, 2023

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, JUNE 5, 2023

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 high schools, providing for filing  
6 of Free Application for Federal Student Aid as graduation  
7 requirement.

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 1617. Filing of Free Application for Federal Student  
14 Aid as Graduation Requirement.--Beginning with the 2024-2025  
15 school year, in addition to any other requirement under law as a  
16 prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma from a public  
17 high school, the parent or guardian of each student or, if a  
18 student is at least 18 years of age or legally emancipated, the  
19 student must comply with either of the following:

20 (1) File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid with the

1 United States Department of Education.

2 (2) On a form developed by the Department of Education, in  
3 consultation with the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance  
4 Agency, sign and file with the student's school district a  
5 statement that the parent, guardian or student, as applicable,  
6 understands the purpose of the Free Application for Federal  
7 Student Aid or has chosen not to file the application.

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