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AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An 1 act relating to the public school system, including certain 2 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial 3 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for Shared Services Grant 5 Program. 6 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding an article to read: 11 12 ARTICLE XV-N 13 SHARED SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM 14 Section 1501-N. Scope of article. 15 This article relates to the Shared Services Grant Program. 16 Section 1502-N. Definitions. 17 The following words and phrases when used in this article 18 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the

context clearly indicates otherwise:

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- 1 <u>"Department." The Department of Education of the</u>
- 2 Commonwealth.
- 3 "Program." The Shared Services Grant Program established
- 4 <u>under section 1503-N.</u>
- 5 Section 1503-N. Grant program.
- The Shared Services Grant Program is established and shall be
- 7 <u>administered by the department. Grants provided under the</u>
- 8 program shall be used to improve and enhance the capabilities of
- 9 <u>local governments through shared services activities such as</u>
- 10 regionalization, consolidation, shared capacity, boundary change
- 11 or personnel sharing.
- 12 Section 1504-N. Notice.
- By March 1, 2024, and each March 1 thereafter, the department
- 14 shall provide information regarding the availability and award
- 15 of program grant money on the publicly accessible Internet
- 16 website of the department and transmit notice to the Legislative
- 17 Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
- 18 Section 1505-N. Appropriation.
- 19 The General Assembly shall appropriate money as it deems
- 20 necessary to pay the costs for the implementation and
- 21 administration of this article.
- 22 <u>Section 1506-N. Report.</u>
- 23 By March 1, 2024, and each March 1 thereafter, the department
- 24 shall prepare and submit a report to the General Assembly on the
- 25 amount, purpose and recipients of program grant money awarded in
- 26 the prior calendar year.
- 27 Section 1507-N. Regulations.
- The department shall promulgate rules and regulations as it
- 29 deems necessary to effectuate the provisions of this article.
- 30 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 365 days.