## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 1762 Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY SCOTT, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, MAYES, WAXMAN, GUZMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, RIVERA, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, D. WILLIAMS AND BELLMON, JULY 24, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JULY 24, 2025

## 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 in-State tuition for Pennsylvania residents. 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 XX-N 13 IN-STATE TUITION FOR PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS Section 2001-N. Definitions. 14 15 The following words and phrases when used in this article 16 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the 17 context clearly indicates otherwise: 18 "Department." The Department of Education of the

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Commonwealth.

- 1 "Public institution of higher education." Any of the
- 2 <u>following:</u>
- 3 (1) A community college under Article XIX-A.
- 4 (2) A university within the State System of Higher
- 5 Education under Article XX-A.
- 6 (3) A State-related institution as defined in section
- 7 1502-A.
- 8 <u>Section 2002-N. Requirements.</u>
- 9 An individual shall be exempt from paying the out-of-State
- 10 <u>tuition rate at a public institution of higher education in this</u>
- 11 Commonwealth if the individual has been a resident of
- 12 Pennsylvania for at least 12 months and enters as a student in
- 13 the public institution of higher education in this Commonwealth
- 14 not earlier than the 2025 fall semester.
- 15 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025, or
- 16 immediately, whichever is later.