

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2176 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY AUMENT, KNOWLES, STURLA, CUTLER, DENLINGER, FEE, GREINER, HICKERNELL, MENTZER, LAWRENCE, ROCK, SAYLOR AND COHEN, APRIL 10, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 10, 2014

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 Thaddeus Stevens College of  
6 Technology, further providing for appropriations.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1903.1-B of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added  
11 December 9, 2002 (P.L.1472, no.187), is amended to read:

12 Section 1903.1-B. Appropriations.--Appropriations for the  
13 operation of the Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology shall  
14 have preferred status and be considered ordinary expenses of  
15 State government. Beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, and in  
16 each fiscal year thereafter, the percentage increase in the  
17 appropriation amount provided to the Thaddeus Stevens College of  
18 Technology over the final appropriation amount provided to the  
19 Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology in the immediately

1 preceding fiscal year shall, at a minimum, be equal to the  
2 higher of the following:

3 (1) The average percentage increase in the appropriation  
4 amounts in the next succeeding fiscal year over the final  
5 appropriation amounts in the immediately preceding fiscal year  
6 for the State-related institutions, to include The Pennsylvania  
7 State University, the University of Pittsburgh, Temple  
8 University and Lincoln University.

9 (2) The percentage increase in the appropriation amount in  
10 the next succeeding fiscal year over the final appropriation  
11 amount in the immediately preceding fiscal year for community  
12 colleges, as defined in section 1901-A.

13 (3) The percentage increase in the appropriation amount in  
14 the next succeeding fiscal year over the final appropriation  
15 amount in the immediately preceding fiscal year for the State  
16 System of Higher Education, as established in Article XX-A.

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