THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2307 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY DUNBAR, PICKETT, JAMES, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND MOUL, MAY 20, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MAY 20, 2024

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An 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," in pupils and attendance, further 5 providing for actual cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in the four chartered schools 6 for education of the deaf and the blind; and making a repeal. 9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 10 11 Section 1. Section 1376.1(b.2) of the act of March 10, 1949 12 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is 13 amended by adding a paragraph to read: Section 1376.1. Actual Cost of Tuition and Maintenance of 14 15 Certain Exceptional Children in the Four Chartered Schools for Education of the Deaf and the Blind. --* * * 16 17 (b.2) Payments are as follows: * * * 18 19 (4) From money appropriated to the Department of Education 20 for Pennsylvania Chartered Schools for Deaf and Blind Children for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the amount of \$1,000,000 shall be 21

- 1 <u>used for capital-related costs and deferred maintenance to be</u>
- 2 divided equally between each Chartered School for Education of
- 3 the Deaf and the Blind.
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- 5 Section 2. Repeals are as follows:
- 6 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- 7 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of
- 8 section 1376.1(b.2)(4) of the act.
- 9 (2) Section 1723-F.1(5)(ii) of the act of April 9, 1929
- 10 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is repealed.
- 11 Section 3. The addition of section 1376.1(b.2)(4) of the act
- 12 and the repeal under section 2 of this act shall apply
- 13 retroactively to July 1, 2022.
- 14 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.