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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 22, 2013

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), entitled  
2 "An act providing for access to public information, for a  
3 designated open-records officer in each Commonwealth agency,  
4 local agency, judicial agency and legislative agency, for  
5 procedure, for appeal of agency determination, for judicial  
6 review and for the Office of Open Records; imposing  
7 penalties; providing for reporting by State-related  
8 institutions; requiring the posting of certain State contract  
9 information on the Internet; and making related repeals," in  
10 preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions, ~~and~~ <--  
11 ~~and repealing provisions relating to State related~~  
12 ~~institutions.~~

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. The definition of "State-affiliated entity" in  
16 section 102 of the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known  
17 as the Right-to-Know Law, is amended to read:

18 Section 102. Definitions.

19 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
20 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the

1 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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3 "State-affiliated entity." A Commonwealth authority or  
4 Commonwealth entity. The term includes the Pennsylvania Higher  
5 Education Assistance Agency and any entity established thereby,  
6 the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Pennsylvania Game  
7 Commission, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the  
8 Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, the Pennsylvania Municipal  
9 Retirement Board, the State System of Higher Education, a  
10 community college, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, the  
11 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Pennsylvania  
12 Infrastructure Investment Authority, the State Public School  
13 Building Authority, the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic  
14 Association [and], the Pennsylvania Higher Educational <--  
15 Facilities Authority[. The term {does not include} includes AND <--  
16 a State-related institution AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1501. <--

17 \* \* \*

18 ~~Section 2. Chapter 15 of the act is repealed:~~ <--

19 ~~{CHAPTER 15~~

20 ~~STATE-RELATED INSTITUTIONS~~

21 ~~Section 1501. Definition.~~

22 ~~As used in this chapter, "State related institution" means~~  
23 ~~any of the following:~~

24 ~~(1) Temple University.~~

25 ~~(2) The University of Pittsburgh.~~

26 ~~(3) The Pennsylvania State University.~~

27 ~~(4) Lincoln University.~~

28 ~~Section 1502. Reporting.~~

29 ~~No later than May 30 of each year, a State-related~~  
30 ~~institution shall file with the Governor's Office, the General~~

~~Assembly, the Auditor General and the State Library the  
information set forth in section 1503.~~

~~Section 1503. Contents of report.~~

~~The report required under section 1502 shall include the  
following:~~

~~(1) Except as provided in paragraph (4), all information  
required by Form 990 or an equivalent form of the United  
States Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service,  
entitled the Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax,  
regardless of whether the State-related institution is  
required to file the form by the Federal Government.~~

~~(2) The salaries of all officers and directors of the  
State-related institution.~~

~~(3) The highest 25 salaries paid to employees of the  
institution that are not included under paragraph (2).~~

~~(4) The report shall not include information relating to  
individual donors.~~

~~Section 1504. Copies and posting.~~

~~A State-related institution shall maintain, for at least  
seven years, a copy of the report in the institution's library  
and shall provide free access to the report on the institution's  
Internet website.]~~

~~Section 3 2. This act shall take effect immediately.~~

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