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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 8, 2021

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," providing for Shared Services Grant
6 Program.

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

9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding an
11 article to read:

12 ARTICLE XV-K

13 SHARED SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM

14 Section 1501-K. Scope of article.

15 This article relates to the Shared Services Grant Program
16 Act.

17 Section 1502-K. Definitions.

18 The following words and phrases when used in this article

1 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
2 context clearly indicates otherwise:

3 "Department." The Department of Education of the
4 Commonwealth.

5 "Program." The Shared Services Grant Program established
6 under section 1503-K.

7 "School entity." A school district, charter school,
8 intermediate unit or career and technical education center.

9 Section 1503-K. Grant program.

10 The Shared Services Grant Program is established and shall be
11 administered by the department. Grants provided under the
12 program shall be used to improve and enhance the capabilities of
13 local governments through shared services activities such as
14 regionalization, consolidation, shared capacity, boundary change
15 or personnel sharing.

16 Section 1504-K. Notice.

17 By March 1, 2022, and each March 1 thereafter, the department
18 shall provide information regarding the availability and award
19 of program grant money on the publicly accessible Internet
20 website of the department and transmit notice to the Legislative
21 Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

22 Section 1505-K. Appropriation.

23 The General Assembly shall appropriate money as it deems
24 necessary to pay the costs for the implementation and
25 administration of this article.

26 Section 1506-K. Report.

27 By March 1, 2022, and each March 1 thereafter, the department
28 shall prepare and submit a report to the General Assembly on the
29 amount, purpose and recipients of program grant money awarded in
30 the prior calendar year.

1 Section 1507-K. Regulations.

2 The department shall promulgate rules and regulations as it
3 deems necessary to effectuate the provisions of this article.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 365 days.