
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1240 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY McGARRIGLE, AUGUST 24, 2018

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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 reimbursements by Commonwealth and
6 between school districts, further providing for student-
7 weighted basic education funding.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2502.53(b) of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
12 amended to read:

13 Section 2502.53. Student-Weighted Basic Education Funding.--

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15 (b) For the 2015-2016 school year and each school year
16 thereafter, the Commonwealth shall pay to each school district a
17 basic education funding allocation which shall consist of the
18 following:

19 (1) [An] For the 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019
20 and 2019-2020 school years, an amount equal to the school
21 district's basic education funding allocation for the 2013-2014

1 school year.

2 (1.1) For the 2020-2021 school year, an amount equal to the
3 school district's basic education funding allocation for the
4 2013-2014 school year less ten percent (10%).

5 (1.2) For the 2021-2022 school year, an amount equal to the
6 school district's basic education funding allocation for the
7 2013-2014 school year less twenty percent (20%).

8 (1.3) For the 2022-2023 school year, an amount equal to the
9 school district's basic education funding allocation for the
10 2013-2014 school year less thirty percent (30%).

11 (1.4) For the 2023-2024 school year, an amount equal to the
12 school district's basic education funding allocation for the
13 2013-2014 school year less forty percent (40%).

14 (1.5) For the 2024-2025 school year and each school year
15 thereafter, an amount equal to the school district's basic
16 education funding allocation for the 2013-2014 school year less
17 fifty percent (50%).

18 (2) A student-based allocation to be calculated as follows:

19 (i) Multiply the school district's student-weighted average
20 daily membership by the median household income index and local
21 effort capacity index.

22 (ii) Multiply the product in subparagraph (i) by the
23 difference between the amount appropriated for the allocation of
24 basic education funding to school districts and the amount
25 appropriated for the allocation in paragraph (1).

26 (iii) Divide the product in subparagraph (ii) by the sum of
27 the products in subparagraph (i) for all school districts.

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