
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1285 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY L. WILLIAMS, BREWSTER, FONTANA, COLLETT, KEARNEY,
COMITTA, CAPPELLETTI, HUGHES, SCHWANK AND COSTA,
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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 school safety and security,
6 further providing for School Safety and Security Grant
7 Program.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1306-B(f) of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
12 amended and subsection (h) is amended by adding a paragraph to
13 read:

14 Section 1306-B. School Safety and Security Grant Program.

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16 (f) Minimum allocation.--[Each] Except for the 2022-2023
17 fiscal year, each school district that makes a meritorious
18 application as prescribed by the committee under subsection (j)
19 shall receive a minimum grant allocation as follows:

20 (1) A school district with an average daily membership

1 greater than 3,900 shall receive a minimum grant allocation
2 of \$45,000.

3 (2) A school district with an average daily membership
4 greater than 2,100 but less than or equal to 3,900 shall
5 receive a minimum grant allocation of \$40,000.

6 (3) A school district with an average daily membership
7 greater than 1,200 but less than or equal to 2,100 shall
8 receive a minimum grant allocation of \$35,000.

9 (4) A school district with an average daily membership
10 of less than or equal to 1,200 shall receive a minimum grant
11 allocation of \$30,000.

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13 (h) School Safety and Security Fund.--

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15 (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during
16 the 2022-2023 fiscal year, at least 60% of the money in the
17 fund shall be used exclusively for the purpose of grants to
18 school entities under subsection (j)(15), (19), (20) and (21)
19 and other specific purposes approved by the committee
20 relating to mental and behavioral health.

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22 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.