

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 458 Session of 2015

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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, providing for growth supplement for  
7 2015-2016 school year; and making an appropriation.

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

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

13 Section 2502.53. Growth Supplement for 2015-2016 School  
14 Year.--(a) For the 2015-2016 school year, a growth supplement  
15 shall be paid to qualifying school districts as follows:

16 (1) To qualify for the growth supplement, a school  
17 district's 2013-2014 average daily membership must be greater  
18 than its 2005-2006 average daily membership by three hundred  
19 fifty (350) average daily members.

20 (2) The growth supplement shall be calculated for qualifying

1 school districts as follows:

2 (i) Subtract the school district's 2005-2006 average daily  
3 membership from its 2013-2014 average daily membership.

4 (ii) Multiply the difference from clause (i) by twenty  
5 million dollars (\$20,000,000).

6 (iii) Divide the product from clause (ii) by the sum of the  
7 differences from clause (i) for all qualifying school districts.

8 (b) Payments to qualifying school districts shall be made no  
9 later than September 15, 2015.

10 Section 2. The sum of \$20,000,000 is hereby appropriated to  
11 the Department of Education for the purpose of the growth  
12 supplement for the 2015-2016 school year provided by section  
13 2502.53 of the act.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, or  
15 immediately, whichever is later.