

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**SENATE BILL****No. 916** Session of  
2015

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, JUNE 22, 2015

SENATOR BROWNE, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER  
17, 2015

## A SUPPLEMENT

1 To the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An act  
2 providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln  
3 University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve  
4 as a State-related institution in the higher education system  
5 of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing  
6 for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of  
7 trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees;  
8 providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in  
9 tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed  
10 annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing  
11 of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations;  
12 providing for public support and capital improvements;  
13 authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within  
14 the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual  
15 report of the operations of Lincoln University," making an  
16 appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing  
17 for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing  
18 a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for  
19 certain fiscal information disclosure.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
21 hereby enacts as follows:

22 Section 1. The sum of ~~\$13,163,000~~ \$14,084,000, or as much <--  
23 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the  
24 Trustees of Lincoln University, Chester County, for the fiscal  
25 year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, for general support.

26 Section 2. Payments to Lincoln University on account of the

1 appropriation provided in section 1 shall be made on the basis  
2 of costs during the fiscal year.

3 Section 3. (a) Payments to Lincoln University of the  
4 appropriation provided in section 1 shall be made monthly during  
5 the fiscal year.

6 (b) Such monthly payments shall be made in accordance with  
7 the provisions of section 2 on the basis of estimated costs. The  
8 estimate of costs shall be submitted by Lincoln University to  
9 the Secretary of Education, the General Assembly and the State  
10 Treasurer not later than 30 days prior to the date on which such  
11 payment is to be made.

12 Section 4. (a) Lincoln University shall apply the moneys  
13 appropriated by this act only for such purposes as are permitted  
14 in this act and shall at all times maintain proper records  
15 showing the application of such moneys. Not later than 120 days  
16 after the close of the fiscal year to which this act relates,  
17 Lincoln University shall file, with the Secretary of Education,  
18 the General Assembly and the Auditor General of the  
19 Commonwealth, a statement setting forth the amounts and purposes  
20 of all expenditures made from moneys appropriated by this act  
21 and costs, as provided in section 2, used as a basis for receipt  
22 of any appropriation during said fiscal year.

23 (b) Such statement of expenditures and costs shall be  
24 reviewed by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and he  
25 shall have the right, in respect to the moneys appropriated by  
26 this act, to audit and disallow expenditures made for purposes  
27 not permitted by this act and to cause such sums to be recovered  
28 and paid by Lincoln University to the State Treasurer. In  
29 respect to expenditures made by the university from moneys other  
30 than those appropriated by this act, the Auditor General shall

1 have the right to review only, and he shall file annually with  
2 the General Assembly such information concerning said  
3 expenditures as the General Assembly or any of its committees  
4 may require.

5 Section 5. The Lincoln University shall provide full,  
6 complete and accurate information as may be required by the  
7 Department of Education or the chairman or the minority chairman  
8 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or  
9 the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the  
10 House of Representatives.

11 Section 6. Lincoln University shall present and report its  
12 financial statements required under the provisions of this act  
13 in accordance with: the generally accepted accounting principles  
14 as prescribed by the National Association of College and  
15 University Business Officers, the American Institute of  
16 Certified Public Accountants, or their successors, or by any  
17 other recognized authoritative body; the "Commonwealth of  
18 Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of Higher  
19 Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-Related  
20 Colleges and Universities"; and the financial reporting policies  
21 and standards promulgated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
22 and by the Federal Government that apply to Lincoln University.

23 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, or  
24 immediately, whichever is later.