THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 931

Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY MARTIN AND REGAN, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

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AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

hereby enacts as follows:

- 9 Section 1. The definition of "household income" in section
- 10 2002-B of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as
- 11 the Public School Code of 1949, is amended to read:
- 12 Section 2002-B. Definitions.
- 13 The following words and phrases when used in this article
- 14 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 15 context clearly indicates otherwise:
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- 17 "Household income." All money or property received of
- 18 whatever nature and from whatever source derived. The term does
- 19 not include the following:
- 20 (1) Periodic payments for sickness and disability other

- 1 than regular wages received during a period of sickness or 2 disability.
 - (2) Disability, retirement or other payments arising under workers' compensation acts, occupational disease acts and similar legislation by any government.
 - Payments commonly recognized as old-age or retirement benefits paid to persons retired from service after reaching a specific age or after a stated period of employment.
- Payments commonly known as public assistance or 10 (4)11 unemployment compensation payments by a governmental agency.
 - (5) Payments to reimburse actual expenses.
- Payments made by employers or labor unions for programs covering hospitalization, sickness, disability or 15 death, supplemental unemployment benefits, strike benefits, Social Security and retirement. 16
- 17 (7) Compensation received by United States servicemen 18 serving in a combat zone.
- 19 (8) Payments received from any governmental agency on 20 account of the relief of the economic effects of the COVID-19 21 pandemic.
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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days. 23