
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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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," providing for School District Shared
6 Services Incentive Grant Program.

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

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

12 ARTICLE XV-N

13 SCHOOL DISTRICT SHARED SERVICES

14 INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM

15 Section 1501-N. Definitions.

16 The following words and phrases when used in this article
17 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
18 context clearly indicates otherwise:

19 "Department." The Department of Education of the
20 Commonwealth.

1 "Program." The School District Shared Services Incentive
2 Grant Program established under section 1502-N.
3 Section 1502-N. Establishment and purpose.

4 The School District Shared Services Incentive Grant Program
5 is established and shall be administered by the department.
6 Grants provided under the program shall be used to improve and
7 enhance the capabilities of school districts through shared
8 services activities between partners that may include other
9 school districts, other schools, universities and colleges,
10 businesses, municipalities, nonprofits and community health
11 centers to provide agreements for services such as pupil
12 transportation, purchasing, administration, safety and security,
13 health services or food services and nutrition.

14 Section 1503-N. Notice.

15 By March 1, 2024, and each March 1 thereafter, the department
16 shall provide information regarding the availability and award
17 of program grant money on the publicly accessible Internet
18 website of the department and transmit notice to the Legislative
19 Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of
20 the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

21 Section 1504-N. Appropriation.

22 The General Assembly shall appropriate money as it deems
23 necessary to pay the costs for the implementation and
24 administration of this article.

25 Section 1505-N. Report.

26 By March 1, 2024, and each March 1 thereafter, the department
27 shall prepare and submit a report to the General Assembly on the
28 amount, purpose and recipients of program grant money awarded in
29 the prior calendar year under this article.

30 Section 1506-N. Regulations.

1 The department shall promulgate regulations as it deems
2 necessary to administer and award grants under this article.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in one year.