THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2326 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY HARRIS, APRIL 10, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 10, 2024

AN ACT

- 1 Making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of 2 Pennsylvania.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. (a) The sum of \$31,660,000, or as much thereof
- 6 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of
- 7 the University of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year July 1, 2024,
- 8 to June 30, 2025, for veterinary activities.
- 9 (b) The sum of \$1,893,000, or as much thereof as may be
- 10 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the
- 11 University of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to
- 12 June 30, 2025, for the Center for Infectious Diseases.
- 13 Section 2. (a) Payments to the University of Pennsylvania
- 14 on account of the appropriations provided in section 1 shall be
- 15 made quarterly by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of
- 16 costs during the fiscal year and shall be conditioned on
- 17 continuing authority for inclusion on the Board of Trustees of
- 18 the University of Pennsylvania of a minimum of four persons who

- 1 are not elected officials and who are appointed by the President
- 2 pro tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate,
- 3 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Minority
- 4 Leader of the House of Representatives for terms of office
- 5 coterminous with that of the respective appointing authority;
- 6 and shall be further conditioned on these appointees receiving
- 7 full voting rights as members of the board of trustees.
- 8 (b) The University of Pennsylvania shall provide full,
- 9 complete and accurate information as may be required by the
- 10 Department of Agriculture or the chairman or the minority
- 11 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the
- 12 chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations
- 13 Committee of the House of Representatives.
- 14 (c) The University of Pennsylvania shall report its revenues
- 15 and expenditures and present its financial statements in
- 16 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and
- 17 procedures for educational institutions as stated in the "Higher
- 18 Education Finance Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth of
- 19 Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of Higher
- 20 Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-Related
- 21 Colleges and Universities."
- 22 (d) The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania shall
- 23 report on forms provided by the Department of Agriculture to
- 24 both the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations
- 25 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman
- 26 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives
- 27 by September 30, 2025, on how State-appropriated funds were
- 28 expended for fiscal year 2024-2025 to reduce the costs to
- 29 Pennsylvania resident students or to provide services to
- 30 Pennsylvania residents.

- 1 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024, or
- 2 immediately, whichever is later.