

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2944 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY SCHWEYER, BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DALEY, DEASY, DELLOSO, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GREEN, HANBIDGE, HARRIS, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, KIM, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MADDEN, MALAGARI, MATZIE, McCARTER, McCLINTON, O'MARA, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, SAMUELSON, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, SHUSTERMAN, SIMS, YOUNGBLOOD AND ZABEL, OCTOBER 19, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, OCTOBER 19, 2020

A SUPPLEMENT

1 To the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), entitled "An act to  
 2 provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses  
 3 of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the  
 4 Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the  
 5 fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the  
 6 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close  
 7 of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; to provide  
 8 appropriations from special funds and accounts to the  
 9 Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July  
 10 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills  
 11 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June  
 12 30, 2020; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds  
 13 to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year  
 14 July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills  
 15 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June  
 16 30, 2020; and to provide for the additional appropriation of  
 17 Federal and State funds to the Executive and Judicial  
 18 Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30,  
 19 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining  
 20 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,"  
 21 adding a Federal appropriation to the Department of Education  
 22 for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 PART I

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

2 Section 101. Short title.

3 This act shall be known and may be cited as the COVID-19  
4 Emergency Supplement to the General Appropriation Act of 2020.

5 Section 102. Definitions.

6 The definitions in the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. , No.1A),  
7 known as the General Appropriation Act of 2020, shall apply to  
8 this act.

9 Section 103. Abbreviations.

10 (a) General rule.--The abbreviations in the act of May 29,  
11 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of  
12 2020, shall apply to this act.

13 (b) Special abbreviation.--The following abbreviation when  
14 used in this act shall have the meaning given to it in this  
15 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

16 "COVID" or "COVID-19." Coronavirus disease 2019, also  
17 referred to as 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease.

18 Section 104. Federal appropriation.

19 The sum specified in this act, or as much thereof as may be  
20 necessary, is specifically appropriated from the COVID-19  
21 Response Restricted Account in the State Treasury to the  
22 Department of Education for the purposes specified in this act  
23 for the current fiscal year.

24 PART II

25 COVID-19 RESPONSE RESTRICTED ACCOUNT

26 FEDERAL APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

27 SUBPART A

28 GENERAL PROVISIONS

29 Section 201. Construction with the General Appropriation Act of  
30 2020.

1 The appropriation contained in this part shall be in addition  
2 to any appropriation under the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. ,  
3 No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2020.

4 SUBPART B

5 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

6 Section 211. Department of Education.

7 The following Federal amount  
8 is appropriated from the COVID-  
9 19 Response Restricted Account  
10 to the Department of Education  
11 for the current fiscal year:

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12 (1) "COVID Relief -  
13 Community Colleges."

14 Federal appropriation.....	92,000,000	
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15 PART III

16 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

17 Section 301. Applicability.

18 (a) General rule.--Except as otherwise provided in section  
19 301 and subsection (b), the provisions of the act of May 29,  
20 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of  
21 2020, shall apply to this act.

22 (b) Retroactivity.--This act shall be retroactive to July 1,  
23 2020.

24 Section 302. Effective date.

25 This act shall take effect immediately.