
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **720** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. KELLER AND STIEFEL,
JUNE 1, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
JUNE 1, 1961.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Delaware Valley College of Science
and Agriculture at Doylestown Pennsylvania

In 1948 Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture (then
The National Farm School) became a four year college accredited by
the State Council of Education and was authorized to grant the Bachelor
of Science degree in the various fields of agriculture In 1958 the College
was authorized to offer courses in and grant degrees in Biology and
Chemistry

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through
is to be omitted from bill.
Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter
stricken from existing law.

The institution has received State aid from 1901 until 1948 as a secondary school of agriculture devoting a great part of its curriculum to vocational instruction in agriculture and from 1948 to the present as a college of agriculture and science

As a result of the greatly broadened curriculum the great increase in the number of students faculty members and staff members and the extensive additional facilities required for work on a college level the requirements of the budget of the College have increased far out of proportion to the requirements for a secondary school However the past biennium college appropriations have been based on the secondary school appropriations and this vast increase in costs has in no measure been reflected in the amount of aid received from the Commonwealth Consequently the institution finds itself in urgent financial need and in a position where it is receiving far less per student and far less in percentage of costs than other State aided universities colleges or institutions (see pages 23 and 24 of "Crisis in Academe" Educational Research Monograph Number 8 published under the direction of the Governor's Committee on Education March 1961) therefore

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 The sum of one hundred nineteen thousand six hundred
 2 dollars (\$119,600) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby
 3 specifically appropriated to the Delaware Valley College of Science and
 4 Agriculture at Doylestown Pennsylvania for the fiscal period beginning
 5 June 1 1961 for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
 Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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 Governor