

No. 39

AN ACT

SB 334

Amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132), entitled "An act providing for the creation, establishment and operation of community colleges, granting certain powers to the State Board of Education, the Council of Higher Education and the Department of Public Instruction; authorizing school districts, county boards of school directors and municipalities to sponsor community colleges; authorizing school districts and municipalities to levy certain taxes; providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth of certain costs and expenses, and making an appropriation," further providing for the tuition charge of community colleges.

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

Section 1. Section 9, act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132), known as the "Community College Act of 1963," is amended to read:

Section 9. Tuition.—(a) The normal tuition charged by each community college shall be an amount fixed by the board of trustees of the community college, in accordance with policies, standards, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, determined by apportioning among the students enrolled in such college not more than one-third of its annual operating costs.

(b) A student who is not a resident in the area of the local sponsor of the community college in which he is enrolled and who enrolled himself in such college with the approval of the board of trustees of the community college established in the area in which he resides, if there be one, shall pay the normal tuition charge of the college he attends, but the board of trustees of the college established in his area of residence shall pay on behalf of such student to the college in which he is enrolled an amount equal to **[twice such college's normal tuition charge and] *the amount established by the board of trustees of the attended college as its own sponsor share of the cost per equivalent full-time student. The community college at which the student registers shall be entitled to State reimbursement on behalf of that student in the same manner as a student resident in the sponsorship area*** as hereinafter provided.

(c) A student who is a resident of the Commonwealth in an area which is not a local sponsor of a community college and who is enrolled in a community college in accordance with the policies, standards, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education shall pay a tuition charge **[equal to twice such college's normal tuition charge.] *fixed by the board of trustees of the college attended. Such tuition shall total the amount representing the difference between total operating cost per equivalent full-time student and the amount payable by the State on behalf of each equivalent full-time student enrolled.*** The community college enrolling

such student shall be entitled to State reimbursement as hereinafter provided.

(d) A student who is not a resident in the area of the local sponsor of the community college in which he is enrolled and who has enrolled himself in such college without the approval of the board of trustees of the community college established in the area in which he resides, if there is one, shall pay a tuition charge which shall be equal to three times the normal tuition charge of the community college in which he is enrolled and no State reimbursement shall be paid on account of such student.

(e) A student who is not a resident of the Commonwealth and who is enrolled in a community college in accordance with the policies, standards, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education shall pay such tuition charge as is approved by the Department of **[Public Instruction] Education**.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 39.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.