

No. 268

## AN ACT

HB 1135

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," further providing for refund of tuition or related fees by State-owned educational institutions.

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

Section 1. Section 503, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as "The Fiscal Code," is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 503. Refunds of State Taxes, License Fees, Et Cetera.—The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power, and its duty shall be,

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*(f) Notwithstanding any provisions of this act to the contrary, any refund of tuition or related fees due and owing from any State-owned educational institution shall be paid directly out of collections by such institution after approval by the comptroller of the Department of Education.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of December, A. D. 1976.

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