

No. 1983-44

## AN ACT

## HB 177

Amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132, No.484), 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 payments by the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. Section 14(b) of the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132, No.484), known as the Community College Act of 1963, amended December 9, 1980 (P.L.1119, No.196), is amended to read:

Section 14. Financial Program; Reimbursement or Payments.—\* \* \*

(b) (1) The Commonwealth shall pay to a community college on behalf of the sponsor on account of its operating costs during the fiscal year from funds appropriated for that purpose an amount equal to one-third of such college's approved operating costs not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for fiscal years up to and including 1979-1980 **[and]**, one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) for fiscal **[year] years** 1980-1981, **1981-1982 and 1982-1983 and two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) for fiscal year 1983-1984** and thereafter per student multiplied by the number of equivalent full-time students determined by an audit to be made in a manner prescribed by the State Board of Education. In addition the Commonwealth shall pay to a community college on account of its operating costs for all equivalent full-time students enrolled in two-year or less than two-year terminal non-liberal arts programs, a sum of **[one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150)] three hundred dollars (\$300)** for each such equivalent full-time student. The Secretary of Education shall have the power and his duty shall be to designate the programs of study which conform to the intent of this act. Each community college shall maintain such accounting and student attendance records on generally accepted principles and standards as will lend themselves to satisfactory audit. The Commonwealth shall pay to a community college on behalf of the sponsor on account of its capital expenses an amount equal to one-half of such college's annual capital expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose to the extent that said capital expenses have been approved as herein provided.

(2) For purposes of determining Commonwealth reimbursement of operating costs, Federally funded expenditures for those programs in which the Commonwealth participates in the cost shall be deducted from total operating expenditures to determine net reimbursable operating costs.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of October, A. D. 1983.

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