

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL****No. 1929** Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY MARSICO, DELOZIER, STEPHENS, CORBIN, MILLARD,  
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WHITE, PHILLIPS-HILL, NESBIT, A. HARRIS, GILLEN, CALTAGIRONE,  
WATSON AND DAVIS, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

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SENATOR GREENLEAF, JUDICIARY, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
JUNE 18, 2018

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## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State  
3 government; providing for cancer control, prevention and  
4 research, for ambulatory surgical center data collection and  
5 for the Joint Underwriting Association, providing for the  
6 settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus,  
7 and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection  
8 and recovery of fees and other money or property due or  
9 belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
10 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,  
11 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds  
12 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the  
13 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the  
14 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the  
15 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the  
16 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and  
17 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
18 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
19 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,  
20 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes  
21 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of  
22 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
23 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of  
24 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every  
25 department, board, commission, and officer of the State  
26 government, every political subdivision of the State, and  
27 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,

1 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or  
2 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws  
3 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or  
4 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
5 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the  
6 Commonwealth," in First Chance Trust Fund, further providing  
7 for use of fund.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 1754-A.1(c) of the act of April 9, 1929  
11 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, added October 30,  
12 2017 (P.L.725, No.44), is amended to read: <--

13 Section 1754-A.1. Use of fund.

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15 (c) Authorization.--The commission ~~{may}~~ shall allocate <--  
16 revenues from the fund for all of the following purposes: <--

17 (1) Establishing and operating a scholarship program for  
18 students who reside in those regions of this Commonwealth <--  
19 which have statistically higher high school dropout rates,  
20 incarceration rates or high crime rates as determined by the  
21 commission.

22 (2) Providing grants to programs that benefit children  
23 who reside in those regions of this Commonwealth which have <--  
24 statistically higher high school dropout rates, incarceration  
25 rates or high crime rates as determined by the commission.

26 ~~(3) Providing a scholarship program and grants to~~ <--  
27 ~~programs that benefit students and children who reside in~~  
28 ~~those regions of this Commonwealth which have statistically~~  
29 ~~higher high school dropout rates, incarceration rates or high~~  
30 ~~crime rates as determined by the commission and who have been~~  
31 ~~the victims of violent crime or whose parent or guardian was~~  
32 ~~the victim of a homicide or other violent crime.~~

33 (3) IN DETERMINING PREFERENCE FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS <--

1 OR PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT CHILDREN, THE COMMISSION SHALL  
2 CONSIDER FACTORS INCLUDING THE VICTIMIZATION OF THE STUDENT  
3 OR CHILD, THE RISK FACTORS AS IDENTIFIED BY THE STATEMENT OF  
4 POLICY REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) AND THE IMPACT OF CRIME  
5 ON THE STUDENT OR CHILD.

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.