
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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FREYTIZ, CERRATO, KINKEAD AND OTTEN, MARCH 10, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MARCH 10, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in reimbursements by Commonwealth and
6 between school districts, further providing for Targeted
7 Industry Cluster Certificate Scholarship Program.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2599.4 of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
12 amended by adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 2599.4. Targeted Industry Cluster Certificate
14 Scholarship Program.--* * *

15 (f) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
16 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

17 "Eligible programs of study." As follows:

18 (1) Shall include education programs that take two or fewer
19 years to complete.

20 (2) May include education programs that take four or fewer

1 years to complete, as determined by the agency.

2 (3) May include the following programs within the health
3 industry cluster:

4 (i) A bachelor of science program in nursing.

5 (ii) A bachelor of arts program or bachelor of science
6 program in public health.

7 (iii) A bachelor of arts program or bachelor of science
8 program in community health.

9 (iv) A pre-physician-assistant education program.

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