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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY WEBSTER, KINSEY, GUENST, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS,  
SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, PARKER, MADDEN, DeLUCA AND  
INNAMORATO, MAY 3, 2022

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 3, 2022

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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.