

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 618

Sponsor:

Printer's No. 2371

1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 10, by striking out all
2 of said lines and inserting

3 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
4 act relating to the public school system, including certain
5 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
6 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
7 laws relating thereto," in charter schools, further providing
8 for funding for charter schools.

9 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 17; pages 2 through 68,
10 lines 1 through 30; page 69, lines 1 through 4, by striking out
11 all of said lines on said pages and inserting

12 Section 1. Section 1725-A of the act of March 10, 1949
13 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
14 amended by adding a subsection to read:

15 Section 1725-A. Funding for Charter Schools.--* * *

16 (f) As the Commonwealth suspends or eliminates its
17 contributions or payments to charter schools, regional charter
18 schools or cyber charter schools under 24 Pa.C.S. §§ 8326
19 (relating to contributions by the Commonwealth) or 8535
20 (relating to payments to school entities by Commonwealth), in
21 connection with the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176),
22 known as The Fiscal Code, the Department of Education shall
23 allocate up to \$30,000,000 to school districts through a block
24 grant program to be created for the 2014-2015 fiscal year which
25 school districts may use for the purpose of offsetting cyber
26 charter school expenses.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, or
28 immediately, whichever is later.