AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 752

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- Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "penalties,"" 1
- 2 in educational tax credits,
- 3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "for"
- 4 tax credits and for
- 5 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 15, by striking out all
- of said lines and inserting 6
- 7 Section 1. Sections 1705-F(j) and 1706-F(a) of the act of
- March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 8
- 1971, amended October 31, 2014 (P.L.2929, No.194), are amended 9
- to read: 10
- 11 Section 1705-F. Tax credits.
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- (j) Reallocation of tax credits.--
- (1) Beginning on January 1 of any fiscal year, if any 15 tax credits authorized under this article for contributions 16 to any of the categories of scholarship organizations, 17 opportunity scholarship organizations or pre-kindergarten 18 scholarship organizations remain unawarded, such unawarded 19 tax credits may be reallocated to any of the categories of 20 scholarship organizations, opportunity scholarship 2.1 organizations or pre-kindergarten scholarship organizations 22 for which all available tax credits have been awarded. The 23 department shall, within ten business days, inform each 24 business firm on the waiting list maintained by the 25 department under subsection (h) that tax credits remain 26 available under another category for which the business firm 27 has not yet applied. If a business firm notified under this 28 paragraph elects, the department shall reallocate available 29 tax credits for award to the business firm in the business 30 firm's preferred tax credit category, notwithstanding the 31 limitations contained in section 1706-F(a). The amount of tax credits to be awarded to a business firm under this paragraph 32 33 shall not exceed the amount of tax credits available for 34 reallocation or the maximum amount of tax credits for which a 35 business firm is eligible under subsections (a), (a.1), (c)

- and (d). Each business firm shall have ten business days from the date of the department's notice to elect a reallocation of tax credits under this paragraph. The department shall award tax credits on a first-come, first-served basis.
- (2) After the department has awarded tax credits under paragraph (1), the department shall accept new applications for reallocation of tax credits from any of the categories of scholarship organizations, opportunity scholarship organizations or pre-kindergarten scholarship organizations for which tax credits remain available to the applicant's preferred category of scholarship organizations, opportunity scholarship organizations or pre-kindergarten scholarship organizations for which all available tax credits have been awarded, notwithstanding any limitations contained in section 1706-F(a). The amount of tax credits to be awarded to a business firm under this paragraph shall not exceed the amount of tax credits available for reallocation or the maximum amount of tax credits for which a business firm is eligible under subsections (a), (a.1), (c) and (d). The department shall award tax credits on a first-come, firstserved basis.
- (2.1) In any fiscal year, the first \$10,000,000 in tax credits available for reallocation under paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be set aside for contributions to pre-kindergarten scholarship organizations. If \$10,000,000 in tax credits have not been awarded to pre-kindergarten scholarship organizations under paragraphs (1) and (2) prior to March 1 of any fiscal year, the remaining tax credits available for reallocation under paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be made available for contributions to any of the categories of scholarship organizations, opportunity scholarship organizations.
- (3) No tax credits shall be awarded under this subsection until the department has completed the award of tax credits for applications made under subsection (i).
- (4) The department shall not reallocate tax credits from any of the categories of scholarship organizations, opportunity scholarship organizations or pre-kindergarten scholarship organizations to the category of educational improvement organizations.
- (5) Subsections (b) and (g) shall not apply to an application for reallocation of tax credits under this subsection.