



Senate Education Committee

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BILL SUMMARY
Senate Bill 1361, Printer's No. 2011
Prime Sponsor: Senator Ward

SYNOPSIS:

Senate Bill 1361 establishes the Ready to Succeed Scholarship Program.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Senate Bill 1361 establishes the Ready to Succeed Scholarship Program through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) to provide scholarships in order to defray the higher education costs for Pennsylvania residents.

To be eligible, a student must be enrolled at least half-time in a state grant approved program of study, demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, comply with the state grant program requirements and have a total annual household income that does not exceed \$110,000, annually adjusted to reflect upward changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Effective Date: Immediately.

AMENDMENT TO SB 1361:

The amendment rewrites SB 1361 to align with the Ready to Succeed Scholarship Program established in the Fiscal Code.

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