
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY RICHARDSON, WHITE, HARPER AND WILLIAMS,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 28, 1977

In the House of Representatives, March 23, 1977

1 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
2 direct the Committee on Education to investigate Temple
3 University's feeble administration of its alleged minorities
4 program and alleged racist allegations made against the
5 university, such as failure to recruit enough black students and
6 black staff members and disproportionate treatment of blacks as
7 to hiring and firing and treatment of maintenance, custodial,
8 professional administrative personnel and safety officers. Such
9 investigation shall strive to have a strong community input to
10 its deliberations; and to investigate the plight of the vast
11 number of minority students accepted into the professional
12 programs such as medical, pharmacy, nursing, dental and other
13 programs where Government funds are given to the university and
14 these students never graduate; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take
16 testimony, and make its investigations at such places as it
17 deems necessary within this Commonwealth. It may issue subpoenas

1 under the hand and seal of its chairman commanding any person to
2 appear before it and to answer questions touching matters
3 properly being inquired into by the committee and to produce
4 such books, papers, records and documents as the committee deems
5 necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and
6 shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issued out of the
7 courts of this Commonwealth. Any person who willfully neglects
8 or refuses to testify before the committee or to produce any
9 books, papers, records or documents, shall be subject to the
10 penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such case.
11 Each member of the committee shall have power to administer
12 oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before the
13 committee; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That within 30 calendar days after the committee
15 has made its report, the chairman of the committee shall cause a
16 record of all expenses incurred by the committee, or the members
17 thereof, which are payable at Commonwealth expense, to be filed
18 with the Speaker of the House and the Speaker shall cause the
19 same to be entered in the journal thereof. No expenses incurred
20 by the committee or any member thereof shall be reimbursable by
21 the Chief Clerk unless such expense shall first have been
22 included as an expense item in the record heretofore required;
23 and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings to the
25 General Assembly as soon as possible.