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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

## No. 81

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EVANS, TRUMAN AND CARN, MAY 3, 1983

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 3, 1983

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### A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Education Committee to investigate racial  
2 segregation and unlawful discrimination within the State  
3 System of Higher Education and State-related universities.

4 WHEREAS, It appears that within the State System of Higher  
5 Education and State-related universities there exists racial  
6 segregation and unlawful discrimination; and

7 WHEREAS, Such segregation and discrimination would violate  
8 Federal and State civil rights and equal opportunity laws;  
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Education Committee investigate the State  
11 System of Higher Education and State-related universities to  
12 determine the existence and extent of any unlawful racial  
13 segregation or discrimination; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold public hearings, take  
15 testimony and make its study at such places as it deems  
16 necessary within the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee  
17 shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to  
18 witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further

1       RESOLVED, That within 30 calendar days after the committee  
2 has made its report the chairman of the committee shall cause a  
3 record of all expenses incurred by the committee or the members  
4 thereof which are payable at Commonwealth expense to be filed  
5 with the Speaker of the House and the Speaker shall cause the  
6 same to be entered in the journal thereof. No expenses incurred  
7 by the committee or any member thereof shall be reimbursable by  
8 the Chief Clerk unless such expenses shall have first been  
9 included as an expense item in the record heretofore required;  
10 and be it further

11       RESOLVED, That the committee make a report of its findings,  
12 together with any recommendations for remedial legislation as  
13 soon as possible to the House of Representatives.