

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

## No. 160

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY KERNICK, DECEMBER 11, 1979

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In the House of Representatives, December 11, 1979

1       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic  
2 Association and its member association, the Western Pennsylvania  
3 Interscholastic Athletic League, are quasi-public organizations  
4 funded from public tax revenues; and

5       WHEREAS, The P.I.A.A. and the W.P.I.A.L. sanction virtually  
6 all interscholastic athletics within this Commonwealth; and

7       WHEREAS, The P.I.A.A. and the W.P.I.A.L. are required to  
8 observe the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth; and

9       WHEREAS, The P.I.A.A. and the W.P.I.A.L. have accumulated  
10 vast amounts of money as the result of assessments, gate  
11 receipts, radio and television rights and other benefits derived  
12 from the direct use of public property, equipment and personnel;  
13 and

14       WHEREAS, This General Assembly is entitled to a complete and  
15 thorough review, study and accounting of the administrative and  
16 financial aspects of the P.I.A.A. and the W.P.I.A.L.; therefore  
17 be it

1       RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
2   appoint a bipartisan committee of five members, three from the  
3   majority party and two from the minority party, to conduct a  
4   complete review, study and accounting of the administrative and  
5   financial aspects of the P.I.A.A. and the W.P.I.A.L.; and be it  
6   further

7       RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take  
8   testimony and make its investigation at such places as it deems  
9   necessary within this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee  
10  shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to  
11  witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, That the committee make a report of its findings,  
13  together with its recommendations for appropriate legislation,  
14  as soon as possible to this session of the General Assembly.