

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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PICKETT, QUINN, REED, ROCK, ROSS, SWANGER, TOEPEL,
VULAKOVICH, WATSON AND GALLOWAY, JUNE 7, 2011

AS AMENDED, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 21, 2011

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a center for government innovation, to be
2 identified as the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team, comprised of public
3 and private sector leaders of this Commonwealth to assess the
4 operation of State agencies and the administration of State
5 programs with a focus on evaluating and potentially
6 restructuring how services are delivered, identifying
7 innovative cost savings, improving customer service,
8 streamlining government operations, redirecting as
9 appropriate functions and job creation opportunities to the
10 private sector and transitioning the Commonwealth into a more
11 fiscally sustainable structure of government.

12 WHEREAS, The current economic conditions have reduced
13 revenues coming into Commonwealth coffers; and

14 WHEREAS, The current economic conditions have similarly
15 affected households in this Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, Many Pennsylvania families are faced with
17 maintaining a household, putting food on the table, paying bills
18 and preparing for the future with a reduced income due to
19 unemployment, underemployment and wage stagnation; and

20 WHEREAS, Likewise, the Commonwealth must provide State

1 services, meet its financial obligations and prepare for the
2 future with reduced revenues; and

3 WHEREAS, All State officials, executive, legislative and
4 judicial, have a fiduciary responsibility to taxpayers for State
5 government to operate in the most efficient and effective
6 manner, and to provide a better return on their hard-earned tax
7 dollars; and

8 WHEREAS, Citizens generally desire government to be smaller,
9 more modest in its ambitions and competent in its implementation
10 of services; and

11 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth's revenue shortfalls have caused
12 many State officials to seek new ways to work with existing
13 funds; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the past several years, specific proposals for
15 containing and cutting costs, eliminating fraud in government
16 programs and finding new sources of revenue have been explored
17 by members of the General Assembly in the context of budget
18 preparations and negotiations; and

19 WHEREAS, There should be an organized bipartisan effort to
20 determine ways in which government can be made more efficient
21 and effective; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the House of
23 Representatives establish the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team, which shall
24 be comprised of leaders from the public and private sectors and
25 be created to assess Commonwealth government operations using
26 the experience of other states and private enterprise in an
27 effort to propose changes that will reduce the cost, size and
28 scope of government; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team propose innovative
30 public management strategies through partnerships with public,

private and philanthropic entities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team serve as a resource to State agencies for transforming their operations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team recommendations include those which:

- (1) Reduce costs.
- (2) Increase efficiency.
- (3) Increase effectiveness.
- (4) Consolidate like functions.
- (5) Eliminate fraud and waste.
- (6) Streamline government operations.
- (7) Redirect functions and job creation opportunities to the private sector.
- (8) Eliminate functions as necessary.
- (9) Identify other structural and cultural changes needed to transform Commonwealth operations into a more fiscally sustainable structure of government;

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team Governance Board shall be comprised of the following members:

- (1) Five members to be appointed by the Governor, with at least three appointments being members of the general public and with one of the public members to be appointed as chairman.
- (2) Four members to be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate, with no more than two members being governmental officials or employees and with one member to be appointed as vice chairman.
- (3) Four members to be appointed by the Majority Leader

1 of the House of Representatives, with no more than two
2 members being governmental officials or employees and with
3 one member to be appointed as vice chairman.

4 (4) ~~Two~~ THREE members to be appointed by the Minority ←
5 Leader of the Senate, with no more than one member being a
6 governmental official or employee.

7 (5) ~~Two~~ THREE members to be appointed by the Minority ←
8 Leader of the House of Representatives, with no more than one
9 member being a governmental official or employee;

10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That these appointments shall be made within 30
12 days of the approval of this resolution by the Senate and the
13 House of Representatives; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team shall seek private
15 funding, provide quarterly progress updates and submit annually
16 a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and
17 the General Assembly by January 15, 2012, for fiscal year
18 2011-2012 and by November 30, 2012, for fiscal year 2012-2013;

19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team shall work in
21 cooperation with Team PA Foundation, a public/private
22 partnership and 501(c)(3) corporation not-for-profit that
23 operates independent of the Commonwealth, focused on business
24 growth, education/workforce development and government
25 efficiency initiatives; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That this resolution expire and the Pennsylvania
27 4.0 Team cease to exist November 30, 2012.