

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY TALLMAN, CREIGHTON, HENNESSEY, HESS AND SWANGER,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the Governor to request that the Independent  
2 Regulatory Review Commission and all Commonwealth agencies  
3 with guidelines, regulations, licenses, certifications or  
4 criteria that require a high school diploma deem a  
5 postsecondary degree from an accredited institution of higher  
6 education as satisfying the requirement.

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania currently has a population of students  
8 who have not received a diploma from a traditional high school  
9 or a Commonwealth Secondary Diploma, but have completed a  
10 college degree program; and

11 WHEREAS, Completion of a degree program at an accredited  
12 institution of higher education clearly demonstrates that the  
13 recipient has achieved education beyond the requirements for a  
14 high school diploma or Commonwealth Secondary Diploma; therefore  
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the  
17 Governor to request that the Independent Regulatory Review  
18 Commission and all Commonwealth agencies with guidelines,  
19 regulations, licenses, certifications or criteria that require a  
20 high school diploma deem a postsecondary degree from an

1 accredited institution of higher education as satisfying the  
2 requirement.