

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to
2 conduct a study and issue a report on the Federal, State and
3 city funds allocated to the School District of Philadelphia
4 and urging the Auditor General to conduct a forensic audit of
5 the expenditures of the School District of Philadelphia and
6 issue a report.

7 WHEREAS, The School District of Philadelphia's finances
8 appear to reflect a gap between revenues and expenses that will
9 continue to grow if left uncorrected; and

10 WHEREAS, The school district's expenditures have outpaced
11 revenues, requiring significant reductions in services to
12 students; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to the operating budget, the district
14 will receive Federal, State and city funds for fiscal year 2016-
15 2017; and

16 WHEREAS, The General Assembly cannot, in good conscience,
17 continue to spend increasing amounts of taxpayer money on the
18 School District of Philadelphia without a greater level of
19 accountability regarding how the district and the School Reform

1 Commission spend the funding they receive; and

2 WHEREAS, The General Assembly must receive more detailed
3 information regarding the school district's finances, including,
4 but not limited to, its expenditure of Federal, State and city
5 funds; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
7 undertake a comprehensive study of the Federal, State and city
8 funds allocated to the School District of Philadelphia and how
9 these funds have been spent and prepare a report of its
10 findings; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the committee submit a report of its findings
12 to the House of Representatives and the Auditor General within
13 one year of the adoption of this resolution; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the Auditor
15 General to conduct a forensic audit of the School District of
16 Philadelphia based on the committee report to provide a complete
17 picture of the district's finances, expenditures and use of
18 funds and grants since 2008 and create and submit a report to
19 the General Assembly with findings and recommendations to aid in
20 fixing the school district's current fiscal crisis within six
21 months of the committee report; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the forensic audit address any improprieties,
23 negligence or misuse of funds.

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See next page for additional co-sponsors.

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Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	