

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

## No. 108

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INTRODUCED BY SALVATORE AND MCGINNIS, JUNE 4, 1975

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In the House of Representatives, June 4, 1975

1       WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of  
2       Pennsylvania has repeatedly provided restricted public funding  
3       to assist the children of Pennsylvania who are being educated in  
4       private schools, and

5       WHEREAS, These children are being trained as citizens in a  
6       wholesome atmosphere, and attended to by teachers of good  
7       character and of the highest motivation in producing future  
8       citizens who will care for their family, their community, and  
9       their Country, and

10      WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States has  
11      continually ruled that these efforts are in defiance of the  
12      United States Constitution's prohibition against the involvement  
13      of government in the fostering of, or preservation of, religion-  
14      related institutions, and

15      WHEREAS, These decisions have created a sense of  
16      disenchantment and confusion within the State of Pennsylvania,  
17      and

18      WHEREAS, Citizens and Legislators view the decisions with

1   bewilderment because they hold knowledge of a vast array of  
2   activities marked by interinvolvement of Church and State which  
3   the United States Supreme Court knows about, permits and  
4   encourages, and,

5       WHEREAS, It is important to the Country that citizens hold  
6   trust that the United States Supreme Court is indeed committed  
7   to pure allegiance to what it believes to be Constitutional  
8   principle; therefore be it

9       RESOLVED, (the Senate Concurring) That the General Assembly  
10   of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of  
11   the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
12   the United States to permit non-sectarian aid to non-public  
13   schools; and be it further

14       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
15   the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the  
16   United States and to each Senator and Representative from  
17   Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.