

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WAMBACH, KENNEY AND J. TAYLOR, FEBRUARY 19, 1986

AS AMENDED, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 16, 1986

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Subcommittee on Higher Education to ~~investigate~~ <—
2 ~~racial segregation and unlawful discrimination~~ ASSESS THE <—
3 SUCCESS OF EFFORTS TO PROMOTE RACIAL INTEGRATION AND
4 NONDISCRIMINATION within colleges and universities which
5 receive direct institutional appropriations from the General
6 Assembly.

7 ~~WHEREAS, It appears that within the colleges and universities~~ <—
8 ~~which receive direct institutional appropriations from the~~
9 ~~General Assembly, there exists racial segregation and unlawful~~
10 ~~discrimination; and~~

11 ~~WHEREAS, Such segregation and discrimination would violate~~
12 ~~Federal and State civil rights and equal opportunity laws;~~
13 ~~therefore be it~~

14 ~~RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the~~
15 ~~Subcommittee on Higher Education to investigate those colleges~~
16 ~~and universities to determine the existence and extent of any~~
17 ~~unlawful racial segregation or discrimination;~~

18 ~~WHEREAS, WITHIN THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHICH RECEIVE~~ <—

1 DIRECT INSTITUTIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
2 THERE HAVE EXISTED ONGOING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE RACIAL INTEGRATION
3 AND NONDISCRIMINATION; AND

4 WHEREAS, SUCH EFFORTS ARE THE PROPER AND LEGITIMATE OBJECT OF
5 OVERSIGHT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; THEREFORE BE IT

6 RESOLVED, THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DIRECT THE
7 SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO ASSESS THE SUCCESS OF
8 EFFORTS TO PROMOTE RACIAL INTEGRATION AND NONDISCRIMINATION; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Subcommittee may hold public hearings,
11 take testimony and make its study at such places as it deems
12 necessary within this Commonwealth. Each member of the
13 Subcommittee shall have the power to administer oaths and
14 affirmations to witnesses appearing before the Subcommittee; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Subcommittee make a report of its
17 findings, together with any recommendations for remedial
18 legislation, to the House of Representatives as soon as
19 possible.