

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 297 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY COWELL, APRIL 11, 1994

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ADOPTED, APRIL 11, 1994

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Amending House Resolution No. 50, adopted March 30, 1993,  
2 entitled "A resolution directing the Education Committee of  
3 the House of Representatives to conduct a comprehensive  
4 review of vocational education programs," extending the  
5 period for the filing of the committee's report.

6 RESOLVED, That House Resolution No. 50, adopted March 30,  
7 1993, be amended to read:

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9 Directing the Education Committee of the House of  
10 Representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of  
11 vocational education programs.

12 WHEREAS, Vocational education programs are an important  
13 component of Pennsylvania's diverse public educational system,  
14 financed each year by hundreds of millions of dollars in funding  
15 from Federal, State and school district resources; and

16 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's future workforce needs likely will  
17 require a larger number of citizens who have vocational skills  
18 which can be acquired or improved through available public-  
19 funded vocational education programs; and

1       WHEREAS, There are increasingly varied approaches to prepare  
2 citizens of all ages for employment and career opportunities  
3 requiring specific vocational skills; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the Education Committee of the House of  
5 Representatives is directed to conduct a comprehensive Statewide  
6 review and investigation of vocation education programs in  
7 Pennsylvania; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That the Education Committee may hold hearings,  
9 take testimony and make its review and investigations at such  
10 places as it deems necessary in this Commonwealth. The chairman  
11 of the committee shall have the power to administer oaths and  
12 affirmations to witnesses appearing before the committee; and be  
13 it further

14       RESOLVED, That the Education Committee shall review the  
15 current status of vocational education programs and consider  
16 methods to strengthen the Commonwealth's vocational education  
17 program system and enhance vocational education opportunities  
18 for residents of this Commonwealth; and be it further

19       RESOLVED, That the Education Committee shall report its  
20 findings and recommendations to the full House no later than  
21 [April] June 30, 1994.