

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, SEPTEMBER 27, 1994

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Pennsylvania school districts and superintendents
2 to institute plans for emergency weather management; and
3 designating the first week of the school term as "Emergency
4 Weather Management Week."

5 WHEREAS, The safety of school children is of the utmost
6 concern to everyone in this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, The Department of Education and the Pennsylvania
8 Emergency Management Agency have set guidelines for dealing with
9 emergency weather situations such as tornadoes, hurricanes,
10 severe thunderstorms, hailstorms, floods, earthslides and
11 landslides; and

12 WHEREAS, Not all of this Commonwealth's 501 school districts
13 have instituted these safety guidelines; and

14 WHEREAS, The General Assembly has the utmost concern with
15 regard to compliance to these guidelines; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That every school building in this Commonwealth
17 maintain an emergency weather radio; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That every school district, in its emergency
2 management plan, provide for the preparedness of its students
3 and teachers to handle any emergency that may occur from severe
4 weather situations such as tornadoes, hurricanes, severe
5 thunderstorms, hailstorms, floods, earthslides and landslides;
6 and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That every school district hold two tornado drills
8 annually; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the first week of the school term be
10 designated as "Emergency Weather Management Week."