

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Advising public school officials of the School District of  
2 Philadelphia of the necessity of open access to the public  
3 schools by State officials.

4 WHEREAS, Section 110 of the Public School Code of 1949  
5 authorizes official visitors, including the Governor, Lieutenant  
6 Governor, members of the Senate, members of the House of  
7 Representatives, the Secretary of Education and members of the  
8 State Board of Education, to access the public schools of this  
9 Commonwealth at any time and prohibits the public schools of  
10 this Commonwealth from denying access to these official  
11 visitors; and

12 WHEREAS, The School District of Philadelphia, a school  
13 district of the first class, denied access to a public school  
14 within the school district to a government official entitled to  
15 access under section 110 of the Public School Code of 1949; and

16 WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia has more than 300 public  
17 and charter schools; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives advise public

1 school officials of the School District of Philadelphia that  
2 adherence to the letter and spirit of the law embodied in  
3 section 110 of the Public School Code of 1949 is necessary for  
4 purposes of fostering a good working relationship between State  
5 officials and public school officials and that open access by  
6 State officials to the public schools of this Commonwealth is  
7 essential to the democratic process.