
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 427 Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY DALLY, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, DAILEY,
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PAYNE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROBERTS, ROSS, SATHER,
SCAVELLO, TIGUE, VANCE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI
AND YOUNGBLOOD, OCTOBER 1, 2003

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 1, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a
2 study of the laws of other states which regulate the ratio of
3 certified school nurses to students.

4 WHEREAS, The critical link between optimal health and school
5 achievement is widely recognized; and

6 WHEREAS, Certified school nurses provide support in
7 accordance with current medical practice and nursing standards
8 as well as relevant statutes and regulations; and

9 WHEREAS, Certified school nurses are professional members of
10 educational teams and valued community resources for students,
11 staff and families; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the Joint
13 State Government Commission to conduct a study on how other
14 states' laws provide for certified school nursing services
15 within a school environment, to include, but not be limited to,
16 the ratio of special needs students to nursing services, state

1 educational requirements for employment as a certified school
2 nurse in respective states and the ratio of regular education
3 students to nursing services; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission report
5 its findings to the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the
6 House of Representatives within six months of the adoption of
7 this resolution.