
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 27, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, JUNE 27, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study
2 the operational costs and effectiveness of the Scotland
3 School for Veterans' Children.

4 WHEREAS, The Scotland School for Veterans' Children serves
5 this Commonwealth as an excellent educational institution, a
6 status it has maintained since 1895 when it originally opened as
7 the Pennsylvania Orphans' Industrial School; and

8 WHEREAS, Since the aftermath of the American Civil War this
9 school has provided a home and an education to Pennsylvania
10 children whose parents have died in conflict and in the course
11 of military service to this Commonwealth and the United States;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The General Assembly recognizes the high level of
14 education and training received by those students enrolled in
15 the Scotland School for Veterans' Children; and

16 WHEREAS, The current economic climate has forced the
17 Commonwealth to reexamine the educational effectiveness of

1 State-funded programs; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the
3 Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to determine an
4 effective and appropriate level of funding per student, the
5 associated relative annual operational costs of the Scotland
6 School for Veterans' Children and the rate of matriculation and
7 the post-collegiate accomplishments of its alumni; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
10 report all findings, conclusions and recommendations to the
11 House of Representatives within six months of passage of this
12 resolution.