

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JUNE 7, 2011

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a center for government innovation, to be  
2 identified as the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team, comprised of public  
3 and private sector leaders of this Commonwealth to assess the  
4 operation of State agencies and the administration of State  
5 programs with a focus on evaluating and potentially  
6 restructuring how services are delivered, identifying  
7 innovative cost savings, improving customer service,  
8 streamlining government operations, redirecting as  
9 appropriate functions and job creation opportunities to the  
10 private sector and transitioning the Commonwealth into a more  
11 fiscally sustainable structure of government.

12 WHEREAS, The current economic conditions have reduced  
13 revenues coming into Commonwealth coffers; and

14 WHEREAS, The current economic conditions have similarly  
15 affected households in this Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, Many Pennsylvania families are faced with  
17 maintaining a household, putting food on the table, paying bills  
18 and preparing for the future with a reduced income due to  
19 unemployment, underemployment and wage stagnation; and

20 WHEREAS, Likewise, the Commonwealth must provide State

1 services, meet its financial obligations and prepare for the  
2 future with reduced revenues; and

3 WHEREAS, All State officials, executive, legislative and  
4 judicial, have a fiduciary responsibility to taxpayers for State  
5 government to operate in the most efficient and effective  
6 manner, and to provide a better return on their hard-earned tax  
7 dollars; and

8 WHEREAS, Citizens generally desire government to be smaller,  
9 more modest in its ambitions and competent in its implementation  
10 of services; and

11 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth's revenue shortfalls have caused  
12 many State officials to seek new ways to work with existing  
13 funds; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the past several years, specific proposals for  
15 containing and cutting costs, eliminating fraud in government  
16 programs and finding new sources of revenue have been explored  
17 by members of the General Assembly in the context of budget  
18 preparations and negotiations; and

19 WHEREAS, There should be an organized bipartisan effort to  
20 determine ways in which government can be made more efficient  
21 and effective; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the House of  
23 Representatives establish the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team, which shall  
24 be comprised of leaders from the public and private sectors and  
25 be created to assess Commonwealth government operations using  
26 the experience of other states and private enterprise in an  
27 effort to propose changes that will reduce the cost, size and  
28 scope of government; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team propose innovative  
30 public management strategies through partnerships with public,

private and philanthropic entities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team serve as a resource to State agencies for transforming their operations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team recommendations include those which:

- (1) Reduce costs.
- (2) Increase efficiency.
- (3) Increase effectiveness.
- (4) Consolidate like functions.
- (5) Eliminate fraud and waste.
- (6) Streamline government operations.
- (7) Redirect functions and job creation opportunities to the private sector.
- (8) Eliminate functions as necessary.
- (9) Identify other structural and cultural changes needed to transform Commonwealth operations into a more fiscally sustainable structure of government;

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team Governance Board shall be comprised of the following members:

- (1) Five members to be appointed by the Governor, with at least three appointments being members of the general public and with one of the public members to be appointed as chairman.
- (2) Four members to be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate, with no more than two members being governmental officials or employees and with one member to be appointed as vice chairman.
- (3) Four members to be appointed by the Majority Leader

1 of the House of Representatives, with no more than two  
2 members being governmental officials or employees and with  
3 one member to be appointed as vice chairman.

4 (4) Two members to be appointed by the Minority Leader  
5 of the Senate, with no more than one member being a  
6 governmental official or employee.

7 (5) Two members to be appointed by the Minority Leader  
8 of the House of Representatives, with no more than one member  
9 being a governmental official or employee;

10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That these appointments shall be made within 30  
12 days of the approval of this resolution by the Senate and the  
13 House of Representatives; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team shall seek private  
15 funding, provide quarterly progress updates and submit annually  
16 a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and  
17 the General Assembly by January 15, 2012, for fiscal year  
18 2011-2012 and by November 30, 2012, for fiscal year 2012-2013;

19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania 4.0 Team shall work in  
21 cooperation with Team PA Foundation, a public/private  
22 partnership and 501(c)(3) corporation not-for-profit that  
23 operates independent of the Commonwealth, focused on business  
24 growth, education/workforce development and government  
25 efficiency initiatives.