
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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CERRATO, GREEN AND CIRESI, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2024 as "Back to School
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, September marks the official end of summer and the
4 start of a new and exciting school year for students, parents,
5 teachers and school administrators; and

6 WHEREAS, The Constitution of Pennsylvania declares that the
7 General Assembly shall provide for the maintenance and support
8 of a thorough and efficient system of public education to serve
9 the needs of students and families throughout this Commonwealth;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Education is a top priority of the General Assembly;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The General Assembly has demonstrated its commitment
14 to ensuring the quality of our schools; and

15 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives supports initiatives
16 that foster the healthy intellectual and educational development
17 of students; and

1 WHEREAS, Our Commonwealth's future relies on investing in a
2 high-quality public education system that prepares all students
3 for college, careers and lifelong learning; and

4 WHEREAS, This investment must provide access and
5 opportunities for our most vulnerable students; and

6 WHEREAS, The General Assembly's historic \$1.3 billion
7 investment in public education advances learning goals and
8 outcomes and provides for safer schools in our communities; and

9 WHEREAS, With the General Assembly's support of a new
10 scholarship program, more students may enter the most-needed
11 careers like nursing and teaching; and

12 WHEREAS, With the General Assembly's support of student
13 transfers from community colleges to Pennsylvania State System
14 of Higher Education universities, there is a smoother path to a
15 degree; and

16 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives joins in supporting the
17 progress of all students across this Commonwealth; and

18 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives encourages students to
19 embrace learning and have fun this school year; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
21 month of September 2024 as "Back to School Month" in
22 Pennsylvania.