
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON, VULAKOVICH, SCARNATI,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a
2 study to analyze and identify which education laws and
3 regulations of this Commonwealth have more stringent
4 standards than Federal law requires.

5 WHEREAS, Executive Order 1996-1, issued by the Governor on
6 February 6, 1996, provides that State agencies may not exceed
7 Federal standards unless justified by a "compelling and
8 articulable" interest or required by State law; and

9 WHEREAS, Because of the complexity and close interworking of
10 Federal and State education law, it is important that the
11 relationship between Federal and State education law and
12 regulation be examined and understood; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate direct the Joint State Government
14 Commission to conduct a study to analyze and identify which
15 education laws and regulations of this Commonwealth have more
16 stringent standards than Federal law requires; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission report
18 its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly within

1 one year of the adoption of this resolution.