

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION****No. 12** Session of  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the NCAA to utilize in Pennsylvania all of the fines ◀  
2 received from The Pennsylvania State University to educate  
3 parents, students and teachers about child abuse and towards  
4 the prevention of child abuse.

5 WHEREAS, Serious sanctions were imposed upon The Pennsylvania  
6 State University for failure to protect minors; and

7 WHEREAS, Many of the sanctions were appropriate; and

8 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives believes that some of  
9 the sanctions imposed do not relate to the infractions, such as  
10 sanctions against the football team, which was not involved with  
11 the inappropriate conduct; and

12 WHEREAS, Through its Infractions Appeals Committee, the NCAA  
13 reviewed violations that were unjust against Boise State  
14 University; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge,  
16 confirm and support the sanctions imposed against The  
17 Pennsylvania State University with regards to child abuse and

1 encourage the NCAA to review through the Infractions Appeals  
2 Committee the sanctions imposed to ensure that they relate to  
3 the offenses committed and do not punish those students and  
4 athletes who were not involved and are innocent; and be it  
5 further

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the  
7 NCAA to utilize in Pennsylvania all of the fines received from ◀  
8 The Pennsylvania State University to educate parents, students  
9 and teachers about child abuse and towards the prevention of  
10 child abuse.