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MEMORANDUM

TO

: All House Members

FROM

: Representative Will Tallman

SUBJECT

: Co-sponsorship

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation to require school districts receiving a mandate waiver of the provision of Section 751 of the Public School Code of 1949 (The Separations Act) to solicit both single-prime and multiple-prime contract bids.

Additionally, this legislation requires school districts to report these bids to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The department is then required to report its findings regarding potential costs or savings of Section 751 mandate waivers within 3 years.

There is a real possibility of seeing cost reductions in allowing school districts to bid construction projects out as both single prime and multi-prime.

If you would like to join me in cosponsoring this legislation, please contact Jodi Addington via e-mail at <u>jaddingt@pahousegop.com</u> or by phone at (717) 783-8875.