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Senate of Pennsylvania

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TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: Stewart J. Greenleaf

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SUBJECT: Cosponsorship -- **Kindergarten starting age**

I am reintroducing **Senate Bill 830**, amending the Public School Code of 1949 (Act 14), to lower the age at which a child may be enrolled in kindergarten. Currently, a child between the ages of four and six years may be enrolled. Under this bill, a child between the ages of three and six years may be enrolled in kindergarten.

I believe that some children are capable of learning at a young age and those children should not be denied the opportunity to begin their education simply because of their age.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Pat Snively of my office by e-mailing her at psnively@pasen.gov.