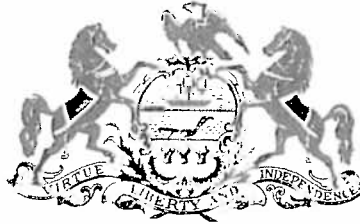


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MEMORANDUM

To: All House Members

From: Representative Seth Grove
196th Legislative District

Date: January 5, 2011

Subject: Co-sponsorship – Eliminating the Department of Education Approval Process for School Construction (**Fomer HB 1920**)

In the near future, I will reintroduce House Bill 1920 from the 2009-2010 session. This bill will amend the Public School Code of 1949, eliminating the approval process for the completion of school construction projects not eligible for state reimbursement, thus reducing school construction costs.

The legislation that I am proposing would eliminate the requirement of approval by the Department of Education for construction projects that are not eligible for state reimbursement, covering school construction, lease agreements, and projects, plans, and specifications, respectively.

Amending the approval requirements would allow for a streamlined process when constructing much-needed new schools or improving existing schools, reducing costs for construction, while still requiring approval for state-reimbursed projects.

Please join me in streamlining this process and promoting valuable school construction projects. If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Lisa Burkholder at lburkhol@pahousegop.com or 717-783-2655. Thank you for your consideration.

Previous Cosponsors:

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