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REPLY TO:

TO: All Senators

DATE: December 16, 2010

Christine M. Tartaglione

FROM: Christine M. Tartaglione
State Senator

SUBJECT: Worker's Compensation Safety Committees in School Districts

I intend to re-introduce SB-821 of last session that will establish Worker's Compensation Safety Committees in School Districts.

As you may know, school districts have the same opportunity as other employers to receive a 5% discount on workers' compensation premiums if they have a certified workplace safety committee. This legislation requires districts that are eligible for these savings to establish a safety committee by December 31, 2012. School Districts that do not do so will have the equivalent of the 5% savings withheld from their annual state subsidy.

The PA AFL-CIO, PFT and PSEA are agreeable to this legislation.

If you would like to join me in sponsoring this legislation, please contact Sherry Hess in my Harrisburg office at 705-7036 or shess@pasenate.com.