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**TO:** All Senators

**DATE:** December 20, 2010

**FROM:** Senator Mike Stack

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**SUBJECT:** Co-Sponsorship of Legislation

In the near future, I will reintroduce Senate Bill 825 of the 2009-10 session, that would provide for educational leave of absence for deployed members of the military. Currently, members of the PA National Guard or other armed forces who are enrolled in an educational institution and are called to active duty are entitled to full restoration of their educational status upon their return.

This new legislation would allow returning members to comply with the degree requirements in place at the time of their deployment in the event that the requirements have changed. The institution shall advise the member by e-mail or writing of their rights under this legislation.

**Previous co-sponsors included Senators Alloway, Baker, Boscola, Costa, Erickson, Fontana, Hughes, Logan, Mellow, Musto, O'Pake, Pippy, Rafferty, Ward, Washington, Waugh and Don White.**

Please contact my office if you have any questions. If you wish to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please call 7-9608.