



Senate of Pennsylvania

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**TO:** All Senators

**DATE:** January 6, 2011

**FROM:** Senator Lisa M. Boseola

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**SUBJECT:** Co-sponsorship of Legislation

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In the near future, I plan to reintroduce legislation directing the Department of Education, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to provide instruction to 11th- and 12th-grade students regarding donating blood.

Statistics show that only about 5% of all Americans donate blood. However, a greater portion of our population will need blood or blood products at some point. My bill would require blood donation education to be integrated within the health course of study currently required in our public schools.

**This is a reintroduction of Senate Bill 792 from the previous legislative session. Co-sponsors included Senators Fontana, Tartaglione, Alloway and Hughes.**

If you are interested in joining me as a co-sponsor of this important legislation, please contact Julie Carraghan in my office at 787-4236 or by e-mail at [jcarraghan@pasenate.com](mailto:jcarraghan@pasenate.com).