

MEMO

TO:

All Senators

DATE: January 6, 2011

FROM:

Senator Lisa M. Boseofa

SUBJECT:

Co-sponsorship of Legislation

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce legislation directing our state's Department of Education to encourage local school districts to develop and implement uniform guidelines relating to food allergy reaction management programs.

The Department of Education (PDE) would also assist local school districts in applying for any available federal grants. Pending federal legislation would provide funds for schools that develop and implement uniform guidelines relating to food allergy reaction management programs.

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This is a reintroduction of Senate Bill 791 from the previous legislative session. Cosponsors included Senators Kasunic, Tartaglione, Fontana, Hughes and Wonderling.

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.