



Senate of Pennsylvania

Senator John Yudichak

14th Senatorial District

MEMO

To: *All Senators*
From: *Senator John Yudichak*
Date: *January 24, 2011*
Subject: *Introduction of Legislation on Textbook Recycling*

I am planning on reintroducing Senate Bill 1379 from the last legislative session. This bill amends Pennsylvania's Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act to encourage the recycling of unwanted textbooks. The bill requires that public and nonpublic primary and secondary schools and the institutions at the State System of Higher Education use certified textbook recycling facilities for the collection and recycling of textbooks to be discarded.

The Department of General Services will certify and contract with a facility to recycle textbooks for a 3-year period. The department shall also develop the regulations for implementing the program.

This bill passed the Senate in the 2009-2010 legislative session.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Richard Fox in my office at 787-7105 or rfox@pasenate.com. Thank you.