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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: March 9, 2011  
TO: All Senators  
FROM: Senator Mike Waugh  
SUBJECT: Request to co-sponsor legislation – School Mandate Relief  
*District Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent Qualifications*

I am introducing legislation that amends *Act 14* of 1949 (the *Public School Code*) to provide an alternative set of qualifications for school district superintendents and assistant district superintendents. Under this legislation, in addition to the qualifications currently outlined in Section 1003, a person who holds a graduate degree in business or finance is eligible to serve as a district superintendent or assistant superintendent. This will expand the number of eligible applicants, while ensuring that they have the education and background necessary to successfully fulfill the responsibilities of the position.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Debbie Clark in my office at 787-3817 or via email at [dclark@pasen.gov](mailto:dclark@pasen.gov).