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CO-SPONSORSHIP MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Warren E. Kampf 

DATE: February 4, 2011

SUBJECT: Introduction of Legislation to Make Prevailing Wage Act Local Option for School Districts

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation to amend the Prevailing Wage Act to make application of the law a "local option" for school districts. My bill would exempt all school districts from coverage of the law, and would permit them to opt into its coverage if they so choose. This legislation has been traditionally introduced by our colleague Chris Ross; Mr. Ross has graciously permitted me to sponsor this legislation this session.

The school districts in my legislative district are facing real financial difficulties (as I'm sure most are around the state), and I believe action on this particular issue is one means of alleviating this stress. Prevailing wage requirements can elevate the costs of school district construction projects and they are anti-competitive.

If you have already contacted Representative Ross' office this year with the desire to co-sponsor his bill this session, we will contact you to confirm. If you have not already signed on as a co-sponsor and wish to do so, please contact Joni Mitchell in my office at 260-6166 or via email at jmitchel@pahousegop.com

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