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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All House Members

**From:** Representative Seth Grove  
196<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

**Date:** April 25, 2011

**Subject:** Co-sponsorship – Optional Change in School District Fiscal Year

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It has come to my attention, through many meetings with my local school boards and administrators that the school fiscal year can be a hindrance in school budgeting decisions as school districts do not know the final state allocation of funding. For this reason I am proposing to amend the Section 671 (Fiscal Year) of the Public School Code of 1949 to allow third and fourth class school districts the **option** to change their school fiscal year to start January 1 instead of July 1 by a 2/3 vote of the school board. School districts of the second class already have the ability in Section 671 to change their school fiscal year and the 2/3 vote is already stipulated in this same section.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Lisa Burkholder at [lburkhol@pahousegop.com](mailto:lburkhol@pahousegop.com) or 717-783-2655. Thank you for your consideration.