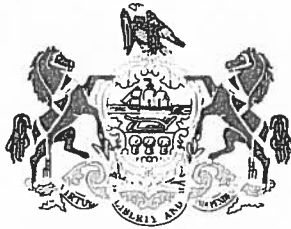


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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Daryl Metcalfe
12th Legislative District *J. J. M.*

DATE: May 4, 2011

RE: Co-sponsorship Request
Limit School Employee Salary Increases

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation limiting the total increase in salary for public school employees to not more than the index established under Act 1 of the Special Session of 2006, known as the Taxpayer Relief Act. This legislation would not affect current collective bargaining agreements, but would apply to any bargaining agreement entered into after the effective date of this legislation.

The purpose of this legislation is to provide school districts with a tool to ensure predictable increases in staff salaries that will lead to stability in staffing cost increases from year-to-year and, in turn, reduce the need for school property tax increases.

If you wish to cosponsor this legislation please contact Jessica Smith at 783-1707 or via e-mail jasmith@pahousegop.com.

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