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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

MEMORANDUM

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Daryl Metcalfe

12th Legislative District

DATE:

May 20, 2011

RE:

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Strike Free Education

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation that will amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth to add clarifying language to ensure that there is no doubt that a thorough and efficient system of public education means no teacher strikes.

The language that will be added to Article 3, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution is as follows:

• "and shall not provide for any lawful strike or lockout of employees of public education"

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Jessica Smith at 717-783-1707, or via e-mail at jasmith@pahousegop.com

Thank you.

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