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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Representative Joe Emrick

**DATE:** July 22, 2011

**RE:** Co-sponsor Legislation:  
Allow School Districts the option to contract with private driver training school instructors

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In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation to allow school districts the option to contract with private driver training school instructors or directors to provide the classroom portion of driver education instruction without obtaining a Pennsylvania teacher certification. Currently, in order to provide the classroom portion of driver education instruction, one must be a certified teacher. In order to assist school districts in keeping driver education programs operating, it is necessary to ensure that such programs can be provided in their entirety by a driver education school when a certified driver education teacher is not available.

If you would like to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Jenna Harris in my Harrisburg office at (717)260-6159 or via email [jharris@pahousegop.com](mailto:jharris@pahousegop.com). Thank you.