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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Dan Truitt
DATE: February 14, 2012
RE: Restore Waivers from State Mandates

In the very near future, I intend to introduce legislation restoring the option for school districts to apply for waivers from state mandates. We had such a program in the past but, it expired at the end of 2010.

Our school districts are continuously working with limited resources and we owe it to them to give them as much flexibility as possible to maximize the effectiveness of those resources. The attached legislation would restore the same language that was in effect through the end of 2010, less a requirement for the department to establish a task force to study the effects of the program.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation please contact Amy Resetar at aresetar@pahousegop.com.
Thank You.