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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 14, 2012
TO: All Members of the House of Representatives
FROM: Rep. Michael P. McGeehan
SUBJECT: Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent Contract Buyouts

This past year we witnessed a proliferation of outrageous superintendent contract buy-outs...culminating with the Philadelphia School District Superintendent's \$905,000 golden parachute in August.

Following Auditor General Jack Wagner audit recommendations to prohibit contract buy-outs, I plan to introduce legislation that would incorporate the General's proposals to ensure accountability and transparency to taxpayers. My measure would also limit **initial and all subsequent contracts** for superintendent and assistant superintendents, to a period of three years.

If you would like to co-sponsor this measure, please respond to this e-mail, or contact my research analyst, Eric nelson, at 772-4029 or via e-mail at enelson@pahouse.net. Thank you.