



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

September 29, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 224 Printer's Number 2180.

This bill is the Public School Code bill, which implements aspects of the temporary General Appropriations bill that I recently received as well. As I will veto the General Appropriations bill, I will also veto its implementation.

This bill contains many laudable items that I support. Unfortunately, however, this bill does not restore the harmful education cuts imposed on each school district over the last four years, nor does it provide adequate funding to ensure Pennsylvanians have schools that teach our children. Simply stated, it fails to meet our constitutionally required obligation of providing a thorough and efficient system of education.

For the foregoing reasons, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 224 Printer's Number 2180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Wolf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**HAND DELIVERY SHEET**

**DATE:** September 29, 2015

**TO:** Clancy Myer  
Parliamentarian  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
133 Main Capitol

**RE:** HB 224

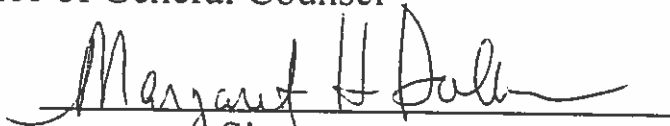
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