



LEGISLATIVE POSITION MEMO

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TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Jerry T. Jordan, President

RE: SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS

Solar for School legislation is a solution-driven program that helps put a dent in what some say are insurmountable concerns:

- the school facilities crisis,
- and more broadly, the climate crisis.

We are proud to support this legislation and urge its passage as part of *this year's* budget.

Our students and staff need and deserve to learn in healthy school buildings, and this bill helps move us in that direction.

- Solar for Schools is good for kids.
- It's good for school staff.
- It's good for our city.
- It's good for our commonwealth.

This is exactly what our national union, the AFT, means when we talk about Real Solutions for Kids. This is just that.