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John R. McGinley, Chairman Independent Regulatory Review Commission 333 Market Street, 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333

Dear Mr. McGinley:

House of Representatives **COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA** HARRISBURG

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Pursuant to Section 5.1(d) of Act 181 of 1982, known as the Regulatory Review Act, the House Education Committee held a meeting on February 14, 2001, to consider the Department of Education's final-form regulations, Chapter 711, Charter School Services and Programs for Children with Disabilities (regulatory package #6-269). At the meeting, a majority of the Committee voted to approve the final-form regulations #6-269 as presented.

If you have further questions as to the action of the Committee, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Representative Jess M. Stairs Chairman, House Education Committee

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Eugene W. Hickok, Secretary, Department of Education cc: Members of House Education Committee