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# Press Release

## **LIGHTS, CAMERA, CLASS ACTION!**

### **Professionals for Progress® puts Education Funding on “center stage” with letters to Philadelphia’s City Council**

**Philadelphia Pa, September 27, 2011:** Professionals for Progress®, a Philadelphia based organization, announced today a plan to “shine the spotlight” on members of City Council’s Education Committee who passed a resolution to use the judicial process against Gov. Corbett to acquire fair and adequate funding for Philadelphia Schools. Emmanuel Bussie, a veteran advocate and P2 member stated, “Resolution **110462** was adopted on June 2; almost 4 months ago! We don’t have the time or the luxury to act without urgency. How it is fair that Philadelphia educates only 10% of the students in this commonwealth but we are subjected to over 30% of the funding cuts. How is it fair that in Pennsylvania a student’s zip code determines the opportunity of a quality education? This does not make good business sense or common sense. Since the members of City Council believed in the case enough to pass the resolution, they’re going to have to believe in it again and hold the solicitor accountable for filing this lawsuit; this lawsuit is going to happen, **WE THE PEOPLE** will ensure it!”

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