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Dear Legislators,

Funding education in our state is a MUST DO. As a public school employee, a technology instructional assistant, who works with all of our K-5 students, I have seen a tremendous impact on our students behavior and learning when they are grouped in smaller class sizes. Every year, I see more and more students with social and emotional needs. In order for us to do our best for these and all of our students, teachers need the support of additional staff, smaller class sizes and recognition that we are not just educating our students but also developing their emotional growth and social skills. True learning cannot be accomplished until our students needs can be met! By fully funding education, you will be investing in our students' lives by providing stability and hope for them, both emotionally and intellectually, and thus they will become our future leaders in all walks of life!

Thank you so much!

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