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Dear Joint Committee on Student Success,

Underfunding schools and the educational system has serious impacts on the lives of children well past their time in school. For many children, the school is a second home. When poorly funded, schools are not able to meet the needs of children.

Our kids deserve to be in smaller classes and safe schools. Teachers deserve to have the time and resources to deliver effective instruction and engage students in meaningful learning experiences. With budget shortfalls, we strain resources and create deficits in teaching and caring for our kids.

The benefits of strong schools follow kids out into their neighborhood and continues throughout their adult lives. Funding schools positively impacts the whole community. Our kids deserve the investment. Please vote Yes for The Student Success Act, HB 3427.

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