

As an educator of young children this bill would greatly benefit our students and educators. I have had 29 children in first grade and there is no way to provide them all with a quality educational experience. They get less one on one time and more time is spent managing behavior. Some children struggle in the school environment and become disruptive even at times violent. My most disruptive classes have been those over 25 students, as I am not able to connect as much with each child. Many teachers are choosing to leave the profession because of the poor working conditions. This bill would allow districts to retain qualified teachers and combat the teacher shortage. The ability of unions to bargain for class size is in the best interest of students and educators.