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- 1 - We must protect children's health at school!
- 2 - Children's small and growing bodies are more vulnerable to toxic chemicals! They deserve a safe place to learn and grow, free of toxic chemicals!
- 3 - Schools must keep IPM Plans updated and publicly available.
- 4 - Schools need to be responsible and accountable for maintaining updated pest management practices as required by law.
- 5 - Schools must be encouraged to share IPM plans publicly to keep families and school employees informed.
- 6 - It is SO important to ensure School Gardens are safe from pesticides! These gardens are important learning AND food growing spaces.
- 7 - Pesticides used in schools can also harm pollinators that are attracted to these gardens.

Please support this bill to update the law to make sure school gardens - and our children - are protected from pesticide drift and deposition.