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I love my work as a public school elementary teacher, but taking a full year off work to pay for my teacher preparation program and not be paid for the 40+ hour weeks I was working. The stress of not having income- and have to pay to work- negatively impacted my mental and physical health and my ability to show up for my students. Please support this bill so other teachers don't have to go through what I did.