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This bill sounds good, in theory. Of course, we all want smaller class sizes for our children.

I am worried about the unintended consequences of this bill.

-Will this lead to more teacher strikes? If our students are not in school because of more frequent teacher strikes, that is not a win for students.

-Will this lead to school districts cutting days off the school year? If our students are in smaller classes but in school for fewer days, that is not a win.

This bill is appealing to teachers and parents alike. But will it help students? That should be your north star. It may lead to smaller class sizes, but if it leads to (for example) cutting days off the school year, that is not an acceptable outcome.