

I would like to encourage you to vote for SB470. It is the bill that would give Educational Assistants who work 9 months for the school districts the ability to apply for unemployment during the summer furlough.

Ed Assistants do not get paid for Christmas or Spring breaks or any other furlough days the school districts impose. It is very difficult to get a job for 9 weeks in the summer.

Not only that, our counterparts such as loggers and bus drivers are allowed to apply for unemployment during their off time. It really is a **discrimination** against the lowest paid workers in the school district. We make what the district has deemed poverty level wages.

Please vote for this!
Thank you,

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