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Members of the Senate Education Committee:

For many years, I've heard from part-time faculty and tutors about health insurance; availability and cost have been their primary concerns.

**SB702** seems like it would create a system similar to the PERS system so that part-time faculty who teach an average of 30 hours per week at one or more public education institutions could qualify for health insurance.

This seems like a reasonable way to help many part-time faculty access health insurance.

I hope you'll consider supporting this measure.

Sincerely,

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