Leaders and legislators,

I am writing in support of this bill for increasing school funding. We are not investing in our future leaders enough when there is a lack of adequate resources in public schools. The current budget is already too small and parents like me spend many many hours fundraising to keep teachers, librarians and literacy support in our schools. It is unjust to burden hard working, busy to the max parents with finding money for basic school needs. I am lucky to be in a community with resources to do this work but many are not. We had over 100 volunteers put in thousands of hours last year alone. We are doing our work - it's time for you to do yours.

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