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I've wanted to be a teacher since I was a little kid playing school with my sisters. My parents were both teachers. My sisters are both teachers. My grandfather was a principal. I love teaching- and I've never cared about the pay- or the long hours- or the crazy behavior. I just love kids. I love watching them learn to read most of all- I'm literally in awe everyday. I don't have kids of my own, so these kids ARE my kids- and I do every thing I can for them everyday.

But honestly I'm tired. I'm tired of state and federal governments who don't value what I do- or the kids I teach. A government who thinks putting 30+ kids in a room is fine- and it's my fault their behavior is out of control and they can't pass state tests. I'm tired of districts who balance their budgets by cutting teachers and making things worse. I don't want to have to march in the streets and attend rallies and WALK OUT OF MY CLASSROOM just to be heard. All I want to do is teach. Teachers in our state are at a breaking point- we are exhausted and in desperate need of your help and support. Please- PLEASE do what is right for our students and move forward with this bill.

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