

Testimony of

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Labor and Public Employees Committee

Re:

SB 423: AN ACT IMPROVING INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOMS.

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Good morning, Senator Kushner, Representative Porter, Senator Sampson, Representative Arora, and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee.

I testify today in support of SB 423 and the establishment of school temperature and humidity limits and bonding for remediation and installation of modern HVAC systems. This bill would help reverse the impact of poor air quality in our schools that many don't see, but teachers and students experience every day.

Have you ever tried to teach 25 five year olds? Have you ever tried to teach 25 five year olds in a room that is 78 degrees? The word Uncomfortable comes to mind, especially when they cannot control their body temperature like adults bodies can.

Thank you for addressing this critical issues impacting our students, our educators, and our school communities.