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LD 993 ought-NOT-to-pass as written as the title of the bill and the contents do not contain statements of fact that support the prevention of the spread of covid as it belongs to the family of corona viruses which are know to exist as part of the earths biome and will continue to be part of our lives as each one of us harbors over 300 billion viruses that make up our immunity and necessary for life.

The verbiage "affected by" should be amended to say "infected by" since everyone is affected by covid in one way or another. While it would be advantageous to support 80 paid hours for leave under this current language, it would not only be financially sustainable but would present the possibility that there would not be enough teachers available to continue to deliver student education.

Thank you.