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We want our children to grow up to be healthy adults. We hope that we as a state can improve the education the children receive and instill healthier eating habits in them. By the same token, we want the environment in which they learn will be healthy as possible. By allowing pesticides in the soil on school grounds, we are disregarding these hopes and endangering their health. It is possible to have pesticide-free lawns and plant beds. Please urge those who will vote on this bill to veto it and in doing so, vote for health for their children and grandchildren and ours.

Signed: Sally Fleming RN LCSW