

Greetings:

As an educator in our public school system I have watched families struggle with balancing their work obligations with attending to their children's healthcare as well as their own. There have been many occasions when children who are sickly should stay home because they cannot function in the classroom and because they can spread their illness are still in the building because families cannot take sick time for them. The parent or guardian can be reprimanded or docked pay in some instances. This is unfair and unhealthy and stressful for our communities.

I support HB 6932 and HB 6784 because they allow workers to balance caring for their families and their jobs. It also allows for better participation in our school system.

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