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As a public school teacher, teaching is an art that not everyone off the street can do without proper training. It is a job that is multifaceted. You are teaching TEKS while differentiating based on below, on, and above grade level. You have think of strategies in the student is ESL, SPED, dyslexic all while managing classroom and giving feedback to students and parents. We also think about all the mandatory testing and how to remediate instruction. We also help in other areas of the building because of short staffed. Each day we monitor the children for mental health and signs of abuse. We help regulate their emotions. Not anyone can come in and be successful in this job. It is a slap in the face to use anyone in a temporary capacity to help with the teacher shortage. Teachers are leaving the profession because of all the rhetoric and lack of pay and to be honest the lack of respect. We need to help our teachers feel they can have a long term career and can to afford to be a teacher. We need to fund public schools. Make our profession great again. I am saying no to this bill. I have 9 years left until retirement and wish to teach more. However these past years years have been hard!!!!!! We need more support. Listen and come visit public schools. Hear out the people that are working hard!