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Senate Government Affairs Committee

Good afternoon Chair and committee members,

My name is Michelle Booth, I work with Educate Nevada Now calling in support of SB 450, the bill authorizing a ten year extension of the bond rollover which will support maintenance and facilities at our public schools.

We know that our public schools are in desperate need of improvements, some buildings need replacements and some areas need additional schools to catch up with the population growth from years ago.

The pandemic helped bring to light the condition of our overcrowded classrooms, poor ventilation, broken AC's and other issues that make it difficult to provide a safe environment for students.

If we want to address the fact that we have the largest class sizes in the country we also have to address the fact that we need more room and schools to house our students.

Our students and educators deserve a safe place to learn and focus on academics and by passing SB450 that is one step towards helping provide that for them.

Thank you for your time.

- Michelle Booth