PETITION

TO the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS Bill 115, the "Putting Students First Act," has already given rise to multiple court challenges against the province of alleging violations of the Charter protected right to free collective bargaining,

WHEREAS Bill 115 gives the Ontario Cabinet and Minister of Education unprecedented authority to intervene unilaterally in collective bargaining irrespective of the wishes of the parties legally authorized to conduct such bargaining,

WHEREAS Bill 115 includes extraordinary measures aimed at preventing legal challenges to the Bill,

WHEREAS Bill 115 may set a precedent that could be used to support further legal attacks on the democratic rights of public sector workers in Ontario,

WE the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to repeal Bill 115, the "Putting Students First Act."

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