

# VOTE YES ON HB 4416 SB 3286

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## SUMMER SHOULDN'T MEAN STRUGGLE

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS.

Every summer, nearly 100,000 support staff in Illinois public schools and universities are left without a paycheck and access to unemployment insurance. **Vote YES on the Unemployment Fairness Act to support our frontline, public education workers.**

### WHO DOES THIS IMPACT?

Support staff eligible include janitors, special education classroom assistants, paraprofessionals, lunch room workers, security guards, crossing guards and all others in a supportive role in our public schools and universities.

### WHY IS IT A PROBLEM?

These workers are among the lowest wage workers in Illinois' public education system. They are currently not covered by the Illinois Unemployment Insurance Act.

### HOW CAN WE SOLVE IT?

Providing summer unemployment to these employees creates parity with other seasonal workers, fixing a longstanding gap in the law by allowing them to receive benefits when school is not in session.

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