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The government is deliberately misleading Ontarians about the state of Ontario's education system and the impact budget cuts will have in the classroom.

WHAT DO TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND OTHER EXPERTS HAVE TO SAY?

Our schools were on the right track

- The government is misrepresenting the evidence about student achievement.
- Ontario's students perform remarkably well by national and international standards, including in math.
- Teachers are highly trained and skilled professionals who are dedicated to helping our students learn and grow. We want to continue building on our success.

Publicly funded education is a smart investment

- Cutting \$1 billion from the education budget will jeopardize our long-term health and prosperity.

Increasing class sizes will have wide-ranging consequences

- The government is not being honest about the impact of increasing class size averages.
- The number and variety of courses and programs available for students will be reduced, because thousands of teaching positions will be eliminated.
- Some classes, including in core subjects such as math, could grow to more than 40 students.
- Teachers will be less able to provide safe learning environments and devote individual attention to students in need.

Students need support

- The government has cut millions of dollars from Indigenous education supports, special education, and other programs targeted toward at-risk students.
- The education budget already does not provide adequate support for vulnerable students – our schools cannot do more with less.

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