



IN NEBRASKA, THE TEACHERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS BACK TO WORK ACT WILL PROVIDE \$176 MILLION IN FUNDS TO SUPPORT UP TO 2,800 EDUCATOR JOBS

The Teachers and First Responders Back to Work Act will save or create nearly 400,000 education jobs through critical investments in the education of our nation's children. Specifically, The Teachers and First Responders Back to Work Act will invest \$30 billion to support state and local efforts to retain, rehire, and hire early childhood, elementary, and secondary educators. Facing a \$347 million projected budget shortfall in 2013, cuts to state and local spending on education will place thousands of Nebraska teacher jobs at risk. The Teachers and First Responders Back to Work Act will provide Nebraska with an additional \$176 million in funds that will support 2,800 education jobs, provide a jolt to the state economy, and improve the quality of education. By asking millionaires to pay their fair share, The Teachers and First Responders Back to Work Act will grow the Nebraska economy without adding a dime to the deficit.

Democrats Helped Nebraska Avoid an Even Worse Situation, Preventing Potential Layoffs.

Recognizing the financial difficulty that many state and local governments were experiencing, Democrats shepherded the bipartisan Education Jobs Act into law, thereby protecting 1,100 education jobs in Nebraska. Unfortunately, thousands of teacher jobs are still at stake today. [U.S. Department of Education analysis, [8/6/10](#); National Education Association, [5/10](#)]