PETITION TO The Legislative Assembly of Ontario

WHEREAS the Ministry of Education recently mandated that high school students must take four e-learning credits out of the 30 credits required to complete the Ontario Secondary School Diploma staring from the school year 2020/2021.

WHEREAS learning in a classroom setting fosters critical thinking by providing students the opportunity to engage in dialogue with their teachers. Consequently, resulting in improved retention of the curriculum.

WHEREAS not every student is capable of independently learning online, many students require the traditional approach to classrooms.

WHEREAS 75% of students that participated in the Ontario Students Trustees' Association 2017 *Student Survey*, do not equate e-learning course regular classroom classes in regards to "providing comparable-quality learning capabilities".

WE the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: that the Minister of Education reconsider the decision to make mandatory four e-learning courses throughout high school and instead engage in further consultations with high schools students in order to find alternative ways to modernize our education.

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