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[SB 1427](#): An Act Expanding Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Benefits to Certain School Employees

- Covers public and private elementary and secondary school employees whose job does not require a certification/license under Chapter 166 under CT Paid Leave and CT FMLA. Includes paraeducators, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, library aides, etc.
- Passed Senate on May 8; now waiting for a vote in the House
- Amendment clarifies definition of public school and allows the Authority to create a policy for determining the base period and base weekly earnings for school employees

# Additional Updates

- Collaboration with Governor Lamont and DECD Commissioner O'Keefe to highlight [WalletHub's](#) recent study ranking Connecticut as the 2<sup>nd</sup> best state for working moms
  - [Op-ed](#) in Hearst Media published Mother's Day weekend
- Legislator newsletter: includes monthly updates, links to recent media and map showing the number of claims by town
  - March: 95.2% open rate
  - April: 95.8% open rate
- Upcoming event: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mental Health and Wellness Fair at the Capitol hosted by Representative Kai Belton on Tuesday, 5/20