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On Aug. 29, nearly 60,000 kindergarten, primary school and special education teachers in Mexico City commenced a 24-hour walkout to protest failures by the Education Ministry and the national teachers union to meet pledges for union reform. The teachers are also demanding a salary hike for the next school year, arguing that a 25% increase received in May has already been obliterated by consumer price inflation.

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