

Testimony of

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Good afternoon, Senator McCrory, Representative Currey, Senator Berthel, Representative McCarty, and members of the Education Committee.

I testify today in support of the caps on class sizes proposed in Senate Bill 1093, which would take an important step in ensuring that classrooms are places where students can learn, and educators can teach.

Trying to teach a foreign language to a class with 30 students simply means that no child will get a reasonable amount of attention.

Teaching 30 students, all with varying learning needs, limits the number of learning opportunities for each student and limits the amount of individual attention.

5 fewer students makes a large difference.

We owe this to our children if we want to give them the best possible educational experience that we can.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

