

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.

This is my 38th year in the classroom teaching science. I have seen numerous changes in education and in the children we teach. I have found that the smaller the class size, the more individual attention can be given to the students and we can experience better quality classroom discussions that are on topic. Please ensure that the children are educated and not just passed through in large groups. This is also necessary for classes like physical education as well.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

