

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.

During covid, recruitment for my magnet school was low so my classes were small as a freshman teacher. I was lucky enough to have the vast majority of my students show up to class during covid, and they made for the best classes I ever had. It was so much easier to have organic discussions and create camaraderie amongst the students.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

