

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.

Please pass Bill 1093, to ensure students have more teacher attention and focus. Students are coming to school with limited foundation for literacy and many social emotional needs. Smaller class sizes would help provide students with differentiation and ability to form closer relationships with peers and teacher.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

