

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.

My Sheltered ELA class - students recently exited from ESL classes - was upped from 18 to 24 for a cap this year. There simply isn't enough me to give as much to each of these students as they deserve, as they work work to grasp the complexities of literature in their second language.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

