

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.

I have 22 students in my class. Most of the students have behavioral issues. It is hard to get through a sentence without being interrupted. I work at the Regional Multicultural Magnet School in New London, CT. Our classrooms were designed for 16 students, which makes sense. There are too many bodies crammed into the space. When five or six students are absent, it is like a dream. There are still behavior issues, but I can address them and still teach.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

