

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.

As a Kindergarten teacher for many many years, I can attest that smaller class sizes lead to better outcomes for students. Teachers can spend more time attending to individual needs rather than managing a crowd. Our students deserve the best from their teachers and a cap on class sizes (I would suggest a cap of 15 for Pre-K and K) will help us meet that goal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

