

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.

One teacher with even 24 student gives the teacher roughly 2 minutes with each child each class, not including instruction. There is not enough time in the day to provide meaningful feedback to students in large classes. Class sizes impact student growth more than any other factor schools can control.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

