

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 teach science and run various hands-on labs with my students. This cannot be done safely when there are too many bodies moving around and performing the lab. This isn't just an issue of students not getting what they need because there are just too many of them for one teacher to work with during a class period. This is also a safety issue with larger teenage humans taking up space in the room when trying to do anything hands-on.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

