

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.

The more individualized attention a student can receive, the more true teaching and learning will occur. Period. Capping class sizes will help ameliorate the 'cookie cutter' standardization of public education direction towards which we're currently heading. Please do what's right here.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

