

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.

Smaller class sizes will allow for student to receive more individualized instruction. It allows for teachers to plan accordingly to reach more students where they are and fill in the gaps with more tailored instruction. Have you ever been in a meeting when there's one or even two people absent? Don't you feel more inclined to participate/volunteer/speak your truth let your voice be heard, don't you feel more heard with a smaller amount of people in the room ? Think of how intimidating large classes are for adults nevermind student who are trying their best to absorb the knowledge!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

