

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.

Student attention is becoming shorter, in my opinion due to an increase in screen time and ADHD cases. Larger class sizes increase the amount of disruptive behavior, slowing down learning and causing anxiety in both the teacher and students. Smaller classes are able to cover more ground, have a calmer environment and allow students and teachers to form tighter bonds.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

