

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 am an Art Teacher, and I have 3 kindergarten classes and there are 24, 24, and 25 students in each of the classes. I feel it is not fair to the little ones to have that many students in the class. Our kindergarten teachers in the school are amazing teachers, and we can't get to each child. There should be no more than 18 students in a kindergarten class. These children are the future in our country. What is going on?. I am so concerned, that I do not want my grandson who is two years old to go to public school in Connecticut. I would not want my child in a kindergarten class with 25 students. Who is making these decisions? This needs to be changed immediately.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

