

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 grades 6-8 and even 23 students is too much. My largest classes are always behind as there is not enough time to assist and give effective feedback in order to confidently move them forward to that many students. Also during active shooter drills there is not enough space for all student to feel safe and causes more panic scrambling for areas away from door and windows.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

