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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.

Kids today are struggling academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. Large classes exacerbate all of those issues, on top of having "ber" babies in the class. PLEASE LOWER class sizes and require ALL kids to start school only if they are 5 years old as of August 15 at the start of the school year!!!!!!

Thank you for your time and consideration.