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.

As a 6th grade teacher for many years my class sizes have continued to rise. With that I have seen a steady decline in student performance and work ethic. We need to cap class sizes to ensure quality education for all students.

Thank you for your time and consideration.