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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.

Building relationships with our students is the key to their success. It is more difficult to build relationships when the class size is larger. Giving feedback on their progress is a critical component of exemplary teaching, and the more students we have, the more time it takes to give essential feedback. Our students deserve more.

Thank you for your time and consideration.