## In the Supreme Court of the United States

WEST VIRGINIA, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

B. P. J., BY HER NEXT FRIEND AND MOTHER, HEATHER JACKSON,

Respondent

## CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

I, Erin Mersino, counsel for Amici Curiae John Adams Academies, Chino Valley Unified School District, Temecula Valley Unified School District, Murrieta Valley Unified School District, Perris Union High School District, Placer Union High School District, Kern County Board of Education, and Orange County Board of Education and a member of the Bar of this Court, certify that the brief of Amicus Curiae in support of Petitioners in the above-captioned case contains 6,097 words, excluding the parts that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d).

Dated: September 19, 2025.

/s/ Erin Elizabeth Mersino Erin Elizabeth Mersino