

January 30, 2023

To: North Dakota Legislators

From: Jim & Sandy Deichert

Re: HB1532

Greetings,

We are writing in regard to HB 1632 which would provide some relief to non-public schools and parents who send their children there. Private schools are a big benefit to all citizens of North Dakota. Without them, everyone's taxes would be higher in order to fund education. The parents who send their children to private schools already pay taxes which help fund public schools, yet they receive no benefit. Additionally, there are many situations where a non-public school provides better education for children, especially children with special needs. HB1532 at least provides a small amount of relief to private schools and parents of these children...EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!!! Noone should have to pay twice to have their children educated (i.e. Taxes for Public Schools and tuition for Private Schools)

We ask that you vote favorably on HB1632.

Thank you!

Jim & Sandy Deichert - Dickinson