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Re: House Bill 1532

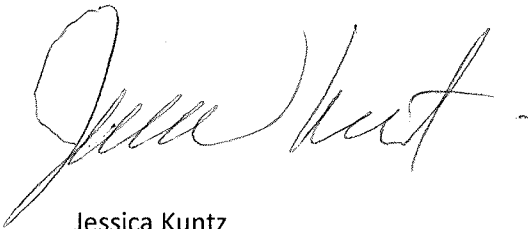
To whom it may concern,

I think this bill is a great opportunity for all parents but more importantly all of the students in private schools. There are many kids going to private school without scholarships or any form of financial support other than their legal guardians paying out of pocket. You may ask why do parents put themselves through the stress and worry of having to pay a private schools tuition, why not just send them to public school and call it good? Most private schools especially in a rural North Dakota area offer way more opportunity and variety of classes and extra curriculars.

As we all know prices for everything are rising in this economy including education after high school. The opportunities presented through private education I feel give a lot of kids the best chance at grants and scholarships. These opportunities could potentially lower debt and help student that are going to college and start a more financially stable life for themselves afterwards. Not to mention the stress lifted off a parent's shoulders knowing their kids are able to afford college to get the education they want and deserve.

I hope that all parents with kids enrolled in private schools are offered this opportunity equally throughout North Dakota. If families received this reimbursement not only would stress be lifted off them but if it were to be an option each year they could potentially take the reimbursement and put it towards the following years tuition or even into a college fund for each child. Thank you for taking time to read this, I hope you can pass this bill and assist those who are qualified for it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Kuntz', written in a cursive style.

Jessica Kuntz