Dear Representative Johnson,

I'm emailing you today to ask that you vote NO on House Bill 1532. This bill would give public funds to private schools and allow these same private schools to accept state tax dollars without any accountability measures. This bill would provide more than \$3,000 per student to families who have CHOSEN NOT to take advantage of the public school system. Additionally, these same private schools get to CHOOSE which students they accept and refuse.

This appropriation of funds would also reduce the amount of money that could be invested in public schools. Public schools have to follow state accountability measures and accept ALL students.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that you vote NO on HB 1532.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

Sheri Olson Devils Lake Public Schools School Board Member