Members of the Education Committee,

My name is Britainy Kralicek, and I live in Dickinson, ND, and I am a parent who has chosen to enroll my children in Trinity Catholic Schools.

I support 1532 because it can help families who desire to send their child(ren) to a non-public school begin to do so or continue to do so, knowing that the financial burden weighing their decision will be at least in part diminished. I know a family who works extra hours to pay tuition. How beautiful it would be if those extra hours were unnecessary. I know a single mother who desires to send her child to a non-public school. When I told her about this legislation, her heart leaped at the idea that it might be financially easier. For my own family, it is our joy to be able to discern how our children will receive their education. It is my hope that more families can share in this joy. This legislation financially supports families of North Dakota, which altogether does more in showing consideration for the needs of each citizen and joining in their hopes and dreams for their children.

I urge you to vote in favor of ND 1532.

Thank you for your service to the state of North Dakota and for your time on ND 1532.