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Dear members of the North Dakota State Legislature,

I'm writing in support of house bill #1532 because I firmly believe that choice matters when it comes to educating our children.

I, as well as many others, would greatly benefit from the enactment of this bill. As every child is different, some thrive in different school environments. Having the option to even consider a private school for those who are not thriving in their current school would be a step in aiding that child grow to their full potential. Everyone is aware of how burdens such as food insecurity negatively impact children's learning. Please don't allow financial and zoning constraints hold back children, who through no fault of their own, are not thriving in their current school setting. Since funds are not being removed from the public schools in order to accomplish this, it makes sense to use these funds to invest in future generations.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing the results of house bill #1532.

Sincerely,

Susan Carlson (District 18)