

HB 1532

March 13, 2023

Chairman Elkin and members of the Senate Education Committee,

I am writing in support of HB 1532. We have sent our children to private schools in Bismarck and Mandan, having made sacrifices to do so, all the while continuing to pay for public education without receiving any educational benefit to our children. We were blessed to be able to do this, but with the increasing tax burden of public schools and the increasing cost of private education, I am concerned that other families may not have the same options we had, to the detriment of the education of the youth in our state.

To the best of its ability, the State of North Dakota historically has been generous in the support of public education for all grade levels in the state. The relatively small investment associated with the passage of HB 1532 will continue this tradition, with the added benefit of extending educational opportunities to the citizens of our state.

Please pass HB 1532.

Respectfully,

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