March 13, 2023

To Members of the Education Committee,

Hello. My name is Lisa Jacobs and I live in District 37 in Dickinson, North Dakota, and I am a parent who has chosen to enroll my children at Trinity Catholic Schools in Dickinson.

I support HB 1532 because these funds would greatly support me in paying the cost of private school tuition. It was a hard choice to make when choosing where to send my kids to school knowing that it would be a financial burden to our family. We gave it much thought and knew that smaller classroom sizes, small town atmosphere within a larger town, close school family ties, Christian values and faith formation taught daily was so very important to educating my children. Trinity teaches the whole person-body, mind, and soul. We are so very blessed to have another choice in education for our kids which is the best for our children. Trinity Catholic Schools has had a very positive impact on our children in that they have become confident and strong in their values and daily living and thrive in the classroom setting.

I urge you to vote in favor of HB 1532. Thank you so much for your service to the state of North Dakota and your time spent on HB 1532.

Sincerely,

Lisa Jacobs