

OPPOSITION TO **HB 1468**

I oppose the State of North Dakota requiring homeschool parents to go through an educational module about disease causes and transmission. We parents are fully capable of discussing this issue with our children on our own. Our families do not live in a bubble, isolated and insulated from society. We just think we can do better than the instruction provided at public institutions. Statistics, concerning academic success or crime, etc. , without question, prove that case over and over. The single biggest predictor of student success is teacher:student ratio. No public school can match what I and other homeschool parents are providing.

We all know the endless litany of nonsense human resources videos employees everywhere must endure that remind us to be “nice” to one another. While this module alone is not onerous, it will no doubt give license for the development and requirement of other modules, making our decision to homeschool very burdensome. Basically, we are doing a great job and a great public service, so just leave us alone.

Please reject bill HB 1468 and let us continue providing strong educational experience for our families.