I support this bill (HB 1281). Our parents here in Fort Totten, took on the challenge of supporting and providing instruction for our students when we had to close our school because of the pandemic. The parents came in with their students to check out devices and hotspots so that they could connect to zoom meetings and Google classroom. This was a steep learning curve for all. Last spring when we didn't have the devices for the students or the hotspots, the parents and students would join in on their personal cell phones. They worked with the instructors at the school (Tate Topa Tribal School) and tried their best to assist the school until we could get back in-person learning.

Respectfully

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