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### **To Whom It May Concern:**

I'd like to express my support for HB 1532. One of the greatest responsibilities a person faces is the education of a child. A child's education and the path they are set on has more of a long term impact on our community than any other imaginable.

As young parents my wife and I faced the question of where to send our children to school. We faced a decision between a fine Public School in our neighbourhood or a private school system in our community. There was a lengthy discussion and a lengthy list of pros and cons for both, but those reasons are not really relevant here as we all have personal reasons for our decisions. The point is that we had the ability to choose, although with great financial sacrifice, a private school that has ended up exceeding our expectations for our 5 children.

There are many young families who never even consider the options they have for their child's education because of financial constraints. This bill will open up opportunities for many ND families, allowing them to choose an education that best meets their needs.

I think it is important for this body to also consider the long term effects of subsidized educational options. One of which will be increased competition among education providers. If this is realized, it will only benefit ND families.

Thank you for your consideration and I ask you vote yes on HB 1532.

Sincerely,

**Jason Quinn Jacobs**