

February 3, 2025

Dear Chairman Heinert and Members of the House Education Committee,

We are Charlie and Jaime Adams and we live in District 27, South Fargo. We are parents who choose to enroll our children in Nativity Catholic Elementary School.

We support HB 1590 and support all school choice bills because we moved from a rural school district to Fargo. We were grateful to be able to afford enroll in a non-public school because we wanted more opportunity for a religious education than what the public schools provide. As a result, we pay tuition out of pocket, and we continue to pay taxes to the public school district without any burden to the district. This bill will positively impact our family by creating more certainty in providing for tuition and keeping the choice available to our family. We believe religious education both home and at school, is important for instilling values in our young sons.

I urge you to vote DO PASS on HB 1590.

Thanks for your consideration,

Charlie and Jaime Adams

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