

## **Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 2043**

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Chairman Heinert and honorable members of the House Education Committee,

North Dakota Family Alliance Legislative Action would like to testify in support of Senate Bill 2043 and respectfully request that you render a "DO PASS" on this bill.

Our organization believes it is imperative that schools and children in the schools be free from the threat of sex offenders. This bill further lists sexual crimes against children and clarifies that these sexual crimes and equivalent federal charges are grounds for immediate revocation or denial of a teaching license. Our organization strongly believes in protecting children, which is exactly what this bill does.

For these reasons, North Dakota Family Alliance Legislative Action respectfully requests that you please vote Senate Bill 2043 out of committee with a "DO PASS" recommendation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony, and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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