

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to urge you to oppose Representative Koppelman's HB 1540. North Dakota must hear the concerns parents and teachers have with these voucher schemes. The state of public education need repair, but the answer is NOT to starve public schools of crucial funding. Public schools serve all students regardless of ability, background, or financial status. Public schools employ nearly 10,000 qualified teachers. Private schools are not held to the same transparency, accountability, or accessibility standards as our public schools. Please, stand with *all* North Dakotans and issue a DO NOT PASS on HB 1540.

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