



HB 1478

March 9, 2021

State Legislation,

HB 1478 is complementary to the CTE program already in place. It encourages/provides students an opportunity to earn credit outside of the classroom. As you are aware, this would give students opportunities to experience hands-on work and ultimately, help with future workforce development as students would have an opportunity to experience where they would be interested in future career goals.

I sit on the local High School Workforce Committee as we try to implement programs here locally to get students to be able to experience the real-world working efforts, and sit on the local Builders Association where we are working hand-in-hand with the local schools on this endeavor.

I support HB 1478 as the alternative education opportunities is a tremendous opportunity for students to experience pre-apprenticeship opportunities and to help them pave their future education and employment opportunities. This also helps the building industry with our biggest struggle of the workforce.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Schneider, AIA

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Director of Development Services
City of Williston ND