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To: NDLA, H NAT; NDLA, H EDU
Subject: Opposition to HB1531

Hello,

As a resident of North Dakota, I am writing this letter in opposition to HB 1531, and most vehemently the recent amendments that would now prevent an NDUS institution from providing any waiver (and scholarship) based on race, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity or sexual preference.

North Dakota needs to draw in capable, intelligent, and globally aware workers to remain viable in the 21st Century. This bill will do the opposite. The sheer economic ignorance of such a bill is astounding.

This bill would eliminate the ND Indian Scholarship, a complete disregard for this state's history and Native population. We should be embracing and encouraging folks from all walks of life to come to North Dakota and contribute to our state and our colleges.

I encourage a "no" vote on this bill.

Thank you.

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