

As a mother of a transgender teen in the North Dakota Public School System, I strongly oppose HB 1474. This bill states that “data shall identify each individual in the collected data set as either male or female, based solely on the individual's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.” The bill ignores definitions of gender identity as defined by the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Psychological Association. The bill discriminates against transgender people. Please do not support this harmful and discriminatory legislation.