

Dear Chair Larsen and members of the Senate Industry and Business Committee,

My testimony is in opposition to Senate Bill 2260. I ask that you give this bill a **Do Not Pass**

I am currently a middle school teacher, with 8 years of teaching experience. I have been in the classroom and active in learning communities. Within these learning communities a hot word in education has been differentiation. With that word comes my objection to this bill. How do we allow teachers to differentiate with the rights of this bill? With differentiation comes flexibility to meet students where they are at and teach to their needs, whether that is on the lesson plan or not. We know as educators this is best practice. This bill would take away from that. Expecting a professional to show you exactly what they are going to teach would be near impossible, as sometimes questions arise that need to be answered for better understanding. Also, many teachers have a syllabus available and teach to the standards already set by the state of North Dakota.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to our state.

Best regards,
-Sabrina Yoney