

Testimony
Senate Bill 2260
3/22/2023 – 9:30 am – Pioneer Room
House Human Services Committee
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Members of the Senate Education Committee:

I am Frank Schill, Superintendent of Edmore Public School. I am here to testify in opposition of SB 2260 creating a chapter in North Dakota Century Code relating to fundamental parent rights, parental involvement in education, and parental right to consent to medical treatment of a parent's child.

As a lifelong resident of North Dakota, and conservative individual who attended private school in elementary school and send my son to a private school in K-8th grade I believe that parents are the primary educators of their child.

I also strongly believe in local control regarding public institutions. State legislative involvement regarding local institutions, even if the local institution receives State tax dollars should be minimal. As I have read SB 2260 I see this as clearly a local decision to be made by the locally elected school board who have been elected by their citizens.

Passing of SB 2260 is in my professional opinion and my opinion as a lifelong resident of North Dakota is a clear overreach by our state legislators.

I urge you to vote "No" on HB 2260.

Respectfully submitted

Dr. Frank Schill