

I am Taren Ravnaas, a science teacher in Minot, North Dakota. I am asking you DO NOT PASS SB No.2260.

My initial concern regarding this bill is that my weekly, classroom content and materials would not only be available to the parents of my students, but it would also be available to my students. As a high school teacher this is overly concerning. I put a lot of time and effort into my materials, and this would provide students with the opportunity to work ahead of pace, have somebody else complete the assignment, use resources that are not permitted on the assignments, and possibly completely cheat on the assignment.

My final response is that the passing of this bill would substantially increase my workload. As a third-year teacher, I am already spending at least 3-4 hours outside of my contracted hours daily planning, prepping, and modifying my content for my changing classroom. I face different challenges every day in my classroom and the passing of this bill would continue to add more stress to this profession.

Thank you for your time,

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