

Members of the House Human Services Committee,

My name is Kimberly Hurst and I reside in District 1. I am asking that you please render a do pass on Senate Bill 2260. As a parent of four children, I expect North Dakota to acknowledge and uphold my parental rights, including my involvement in their education. I have always been a parent that has *trusted* the school system. However, over the past few years I have found myself defending my parental rights with my children's school district. I had expectations my school district would not teach my children socialism but rather teach approved curriculums that align with the North Dakota educational standards. Since there is an inadequate curriculum approval process, my 7th grade child last school year was taught directly from the United Nations Agenda 2030. For me, it became the turning point that prompted further investigation in my children's education. It became evident that there were more matters in question with our school district's academic expectations. Not only was my child taught an unapproved curriculum, but I also discovered *all* students were being excessively surveyed without parental consent. This underscores my parental rights were violated under the federal law of the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment. My active involvement in my children's education has consumed nearly all of my leisure time because my school district administration is not receptive to listening to my concerns. I fully support this bill that acknowledges and preserves my parental rights.

If I were to suggest one amendment to this bill, it would be to expel parents from any and all financial liability for curriculum or resource review. I speak from experience, I

have been charged \$615.87 just to review my child's curriculum. I am a tax paying North Dakota resident who should *not* have to pay a significant amount of money to see what my child is learning, I shouldn't have to pay anything at all. Open record laws should not be abused and uniform with curriculum review.

I urge you to support the passing of Senate Bill 2260. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter and for your service to the state of North Dakota.

Kimberly Hurst