

To whom it may concern:

My testimony is in opposition to Senate Bill 2260. As a veteran teacher in North Dakota, I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass.

Lessons in a classroom are always changing. They do not always go as expected and it is essential for educators to have the opportunity to adjust as needs arise in the classroom. This bill limits that.

If extra material were required to learn a concept, this bill would require a teacher to wait at least 3 days to get "parental consent". As a math teacher, there is a large amount of material to cover and I cannot wait three or more days to cover a concept, as math is a subject that often builds upon previous lessons.

This bill comes down to control. Curriculum as well as board policies get the final decision from an elected board. Boards where members are parents and community members. Parents who have problems with their local curriculum or other school policies should discuss this with their local boards. This is not a state issue; it is a local school issue.

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