

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee,

I am Doug Jensen and it's my great privilege to be president of Bismarck State College. I'm here to testify in support to SB2122.

The four presidents of the institutions that host TrainND (Bismarck State College, Lake Region State College, ND State College of Science, and Williston State College) are supportive of a study to review the funding distribution formula for TrainND.

We all agree that the funding distribution isn't quite equitable and the focus on strictly headcount has the potential to be misused. Therefore, we agree it is time to review the funding distribution formula.