

HB 1263
68th Legislative Assembly
House Judiciary Committee
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Testimony of Travis W. Finck, Executive Director, NDCLCI

Chairman Klemin, Vice Chair Karls, my name is Travis Finck and I am the Executive Director for the North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents. The Commission is the state agency responsible for delivery of public defense services in North Dakota.

The Commission rises in support of HB 1263. Individualized Justice Plans have been used to assist children. Individualized Justice Plans provide the juvenile court with another tool to help achieve the goals of the juvenile court, which is rehabilitation. The Commission has provided training to our attorneys on Individualized Justice Plans and our attorneys have found success in helping clients with these plans.

Chairman Klemin, members of the House Judiciary, for the reasons stated herein, the Commission on Legal Counsel urges a DO PASS recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Travis W. Finck', written over a horizontal line.

Travis W. Finck

Executive Director, NDCLCI