



Office of the
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Good morning, Chairman Longmuir, members of the committee, my name is Joshua Gallion, and I have the honor of serving as North Dakota's State Auditor. I'm here today to testify in opposition to HB1508.

This bill does three things:

- It caps the amount the State Auditor can charge state agencies, political subdivisions, occupational boards, and the federal government.
- It removes the ability for the office to charge higher education at all and retroactively we would need to reimburse the colleges back to 2021.
- And this bill would also require each audit performed by the State Auditor to be reviewed and approved by a certified public accountant.