

Transgender students, of which my daughter is one, want to merely go to school and be treated like their peers. This bill singles out transgender students and will lead to higher rates of mental health issues, bullying, and suicides.

While I do not live in North Dakota, I work at a high profile engineering firm that is headquartered in North Dakota (AE2S), and I am the Water Resources Practice Leader. I am also transgender, so I know what I am talking about, and many of you have relied on me, or the team that I lead to help address many of the difficult water resource challenges facing your state and communities.