

Testimony

HB 1529--Agriculture Committee

February 6, 2025

I understand that you are working on the HB 1529 that will provide incentives for returned Peace Corps volunteers to have resident status when returning for tuition.

I have a son who just started service in Ag extension services in Guinea. When he returns from overseas, he does plan on going to graduate school. I think it would be a great incentive, and very much a starting point for his search to be in North Dakota - so having this kind of status would be a great help.

I did the same when I returned from Kenya, and ended up with an MS from the Ag. Econ dept (Natural Resources) at NDSU.

I'd like to see ND remain competitive with other states, and keep my son and other high caliber and highly motivated people in the state, so they can continue to contribute.

Thanks!

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