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North Dakota Legislative Assembly

Dear Members of the Legislative Assembly,

I am writing on behalf of Ombudsman Educational Services, a charter operator serving Arizona students and families for over 25 years. Our mission is to provide innovative education through a charter school framework, offering individualized learning pathways and flexible options. We believe charter schools have greatly benefited the community by providing educational choices.

We are pleased to see the introduction of the charter movement and school choice initiatives in North Dakota. These measures will provide valuable new opportunities for students and families. The bill's provisions ensure accountability and transparency and encourage innovation within the educational system.

Educational choice empowers states to expand individual options and enhance the quality of all schools. This initiative represents a significant step towards transforming education, and we appreciate your support for school choice in North Dakota. We strongly urge the Legislature to pass this bill to create more opportunities for students and families.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Binky Michele Jones

Senior Vice President and Charter Representative

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