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**Testimony Before the House Education Committee  
HB 1476  
Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

Chair Heinert and members of the Committee, for the record, my name is Nick Archuleta, and it is my honor to serve as the president of North Dakota United. I appear before you today in support of this measure and urge a ***do pass*** recommendation for HB 1476.

Mr. Chairman, I want to thank the sponsors and co-sponsors of HB 1476 for this thoughtful piece of legislation. By directing the ND DPI to “regularly assess each building located on school grounds in the state,” this legislation will finally provide the public and the legislature with a true assessment of the physical plants and facilities in which the students of North Dakota are educated. The data collected will help to inform community members when questions arise regarding the building of new facilities or updating existing district infrastructure.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today and to urge a ***do pass*** recommendation for HB 1476.