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House Education Committee
Pat D. Heinert

Subject: Testimony Regarding House Bill 1490

Dear Mr. Pat Heinert and Members of the House Education Committee,

I am writing to express my opposition for House Bill 1490 that would enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required psychological evaluations for school counselors. I oppose this bill because there is no solid evidence that a psychological evaluation would end with a result that you may have desires to harm students.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me at Linda.Dockter@k12.nd.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Linda Dockter