

To whom it may concern,

In my estimation Bill 1491 would have disastrous consequences for student athletes, administrators, and coaches in the state of North Dakota.

Although school choice is an important topic at the moment, most conversations surrounding school choice stem from finding the best environment for students to thrive academically.

Instead, this bill appears to put decisions regarding athletics in schools higher on the priority list than academics. Further, many school districts and the NDHSAA have worked extremely hard to enforce rules on fair play for student athletes in our state. All the hard work by administrators over the years would go out the window and create a new set of rules that would be very difficult to enforce.

Sincerely,

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