

To: House Education Committee
From: Mike Zier AD/Teacher/Coach/ Current President of the NDHSCA
RE: HB 1491
Date: 2/10/2025

Dear Committee

I am writing you to encourage you to NOT pass HB 1491

I'll be brief, I know of nothing good that would come from this bill. This would allow a "Wild West" approach to high school activities with a total disregard of education. What good would it do to have a student possibly transfer 3-4 or more times in a school year simply due to activities? The answer is none.

To think we could play a football playoff game in Beach on a Saturday, get beat then our 4 best players get "asked" to transfer to the town that just beat us for the next weeks playoff game, oh and lucky for them there are 4-5 people willing to provide a very friendly "rental" agreement. Honestly, it's laughable.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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