## I support DO PASS on HB 1491

When students move to a new school community, this bill can have a great impact on their ability to build support systems through sports. It is already difficult for students to move to a new school community, and it may result in anxiety and stress for them. Participating in sports provides students with opportunities to meet new people and form friendships based on shared interests. It fosters a sense of belonging as they work towards common goals with their teammates.

Thank you for your consider on this important issue and for your service to the state of North Dakota.

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