

Hello House Education Committee,

My name is Chantelle Woodbury. I live in District 8 and I am a parent who has chosen to enroll my children in St. Mary's Catholic School. I support HB1540, but I am in support of all school choice bills that support parent autonomy and the right to provide an education for my children. I support HB1540 because while I have been fortunate enough to be able to afford to send my children to the school of my choice I have friends and family members who have not been so lucky. My niece recently was having problems with bullies at her local public school which led my brother to look into the local private school but it was not an option financially for his family. Please put children first in our state by opening up more options for families so our children can receive the best education possible. I urge you to vote in favor of SB2303. Thank you for your service to the state of North Dakota and your time on HB1540o.