

Dear House Education Committee Members,

As a concerned citizen of the state of North Dakota, I strongly support HB 1475 and 1553 which aims to provide universal school meals for all K-12 North Dakota students. According to *Feeding America*, 1 in 7 children in the state face hunger (<https://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/north-dakota>). I commend the authors of these bills for considering the welfare of one of our most vulnerable populations, children.

Respectfully,

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