

Dear House Education Committee,

I am writing to **oppose SB 2241**. I urge you to oppose this for a number of reasons.

- This bill will especially hurt rural schools. Rural schools are a life blood to rural communities and a reduction in funding would be decimating to rural schools and communities.
- As legislators, it your responsibility to represent the people. Surveys have shown that the majority of people in North Dakota oppose public money going to private schools.

Please oppose SB 2241 to support young people, schools, and our rural communities in North Dakota.

Respectfully,
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