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DO NOT PASS SB 2241

Chair Heinert and members of the House Education Committee:

I write to you today to urge a **DO NOT PASS** recommendation for SB **2241**. Reading the bill over it seems like this will duplicate the role of our public schools while spreading thin already **scarce state resources**. Public schools in Fargo and around the state have **innovative programs to reach all learners**. Families have **more choice than ever** in their home districts to ensure a quality education for their children.

Charter schools historically have a **poor record of sustained operation and management**. **Many close** within the first five years, and many **do not** show any educational advantage for learners than public schools.

Let's ensure our public schools can **stand strong** and **keep innovating**. We were just ranked as some of the best in the nation and our legislature should back that up with **adequate support and funding**.

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Respectfully submitted:

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