

Urging a DO NOT PASS on SB 2241

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House Education Committee

March 11, 2025 Chairman Heinert and members of the House Education Committee,

I am requesting that you vote Do Not Pass on SB 2241. There are several reasons this bill is not right nor needed in North Dakota.

- This bill is not needed. Charter Schools are not necessary for North Dakotans. We have a strong public education system and the options currently available are enough.
- This bill does not have a framework for accountability. As a now retired teacher in North Dakota, I know that oversight is important for all educators. There must be a system that holds teachers accountable to the excellent and highest standards.
- This bill does not address our need for qualified and well-trained teachers in North Dakota. We must require all who are educating our youth to have proper training and licensing to lead our classrooms.
- This bill does not outline how student achievement is measured and any educational option must show that student outcomes are improving and providing quality education that is measurable.

I urge you to vote DO NOT PASS vote on SB 2241.

Thank you for your attention,

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