

RE: Opposition to SB 2400

As a citizen of North Dakota, I oppose using our state tax dollars for individuals wanting to educate their children at private or parochial schools. This state is almost rural, and to take away tax dollars from public education is wrong. North Dakota's tax dollars can be used for other items, especially since we don't know what will happen to funding from the federal government, rather than giving money to those already rich enough to pay for private schools. If you don't know, parochial schools associated with the Catholic church have benefactors who give money to poorer families wanting to attend their schools. The state would be giving money away with no accountability, too, because these schools don't answer to the Department of Public Instruction.

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